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Bond memorandum irks legislators

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Gov. Christopher S. Bond retracted today part of a memorandum asking agency heads to clear all testimony with the governor's office before giving it to legislative committees.

The original memorandum drew the ire the Senate and House Monday. By votes of 28-4 in the Senate and 120-40 in the House, the legislators sent a formal protest to the governor's office, saying it was interference by the executive branch with the legislative branch of government.

"If the word 'clear' in the memorandum is offensive to the legislature, then I am happy to restate that request," Bond said in the new memorandum.

Bond reworded the original memorandum, saying any agency head wishing to propose legislation or to testify "should advise Charles Valier, counsel to the governor, of the content of such proposed legislation or testimony to be offered."

"There is not and never has been any limitation on the ability of representatives of the executive branch to provide information or to respond to questions posed by members of the legislature," Bond said.

In letters to leaders of both houses, Bond said, "I am personally disappointed at the lack of communication between us, but given the fact of this misunderstanding my determination to improve communications between the legislature and this office is reinforced."

The first memorandum was criticized Monday by members of both parties and was the first open break between the 33-year-old governor and the legislature, controlled by Democrats.

The memorandum was distributed by Alan Woods, chief of Bond's office staff, and said:

"It is requested that all agencies, departments and commissions clear all contacts with the legislature dealing with proposed legislation through the governor's office and in specific, through Mr. Charles Valier, the governor's counsel."

This, legislators felt, was a flagrant interference by the executive branch with the legislative branch.

What made legislators see red was the fact that the memorandum was sent to two legislative arms — the Legislative Fiscal Affairs Committee and the Committee on Legislative Research.

House Speaker Richard J. Rabbitt, D-St. Louis, and Senate President Pro Tem William J. Cason, D-Clinton, teamed up in writing the remonstrances, or protests.

But Sen. Richard M. Webster, R-Carthage, Bond's liaison man in the Senate, joined in sponsoring the protests although he said "those are not the words I would have used."

"This (the protest) must be done," Webster said, "or it might happen in future administrations."

The House Appropriations Committee chairman, Rep. James Russell, D-St. Louis, told several witnesses Monday night they couldn't testify unless they had "written permission" from the governor's office.

There are 24 Democrats and nine Republicans on the committee and several Republicans opposed Russell's action.

Russell made the memorandum public last week, saying he thought bond was "scared he can't control these men he's appointed. Could be a lot of them aren't satisfied with appropriations within his budget recommendations."

The House Appropriations Committee was scheduled to hear today from other agency heads and Lt. Gov. William C. Phelps, Auditor John C. Ashcroft and Treasurer James I. Spainhower.

Bond was not available for comment, but Woods stood by his previous comment that the governor's office should know what the agency heads are telling the legislature since the agency heads are part of the executive branch.

A written statement on the testimony is one thing, but having the statements "cleared" by the governor's office is something else, Cason said.

In a previous test of the relationship of the two branches, the Senate agreed, at Bond's request, to return the nomination of Robert L. James as Commissioner of Administration.

James failed to meet statutory requirements and Webster has introduced a bill to amend the law so James can meet the requirements.

When the James appointment was being debated, Sen. Lawrence J. Lee, D-St. Louis, the majority leader, gave an impassioned plea to the Senate to reject the appointment. He accused Bond of trying to "deceive" the Senate. James was Bond's first appointee after the general election in November.

Phelps, who has vowed to become a fulltime governor, remained in his office during Monday's debate in the Senate. It was the first time Phelps had not presided over the Senate since the session began Jan. 3.

"I disagreed," Phelps said when asked about his position on Cason's request that he remain out of the Senate chambers. Under the Senate rules, Phelps said, he had no choice. Phelps has maintained the Senate rules are unconstitutional in that the constitution makes the lieutenant governor the presiding officer of the Senate.

Senate rules allow the president pro tem to assume the chair whenever he feels it is necessary. Cason turned the chair over to Sen. Albert M. Spradling, D-Cape Girardeau.

Phelps, a Republican, represents the executive branch in the eyes of most senators.

The joint protest asked Bond to withdraw the memorandum.

"I can assure the governor that we are going to get the information we want and we are going to have our subpoenas honored if it becomes necessary," Cason said.

Webster said the memorandum showed "immaturity."

Rabbitt said the memo reflected "lack of experience and knowledge of the chief executive."

"For a man who has taken a position in favor of open meetings, I am surprised and chagrined to see him make an attempt to close an entire branch of government," said Rep. Kenneth J. Rothman, D-Clayton, House majority leader.

The House minority leader, Rep. Robert O. Snyder, R-Kirkwood, defended the memorandum, saying "it was only a request."



Annual March of Dimes comes to close

The annual March of Dimes drive came to a close today with a final collection of $482.79 from the Sikeston elementary schools. Mrs. P.J. Schlosser, Scott County March of Dimes chairman, center, explains to six children representing the local schools how money is distributed and where it goes. The children are from left, LaRonda Adams, Matthews third grade; Carolyn Ruhl, Southeast fifth grade; Randy Hubbert, Morehouse fourth grade; Cheryl Lynn Hodges, kindergarten; Kathy Woodyard, Lee Hunter second grade; and Chris Nabars, Southwest first grade. Mrs. Schlosser also announced that one March of Dimes Medical Scholarship will be given in each area high schools to a senior student. Details may be obtained at the schools. (Daily Standard Photo)

Cline joins protest against Gov. Bond's assault on legislature

JEFFERSON CITY — State Rep. C. F. Cline of Sikeston, 159th District Democrat, has joined the protest against what legislators believe to be an assault on their branch of government by Gov. Christopher Bond.

Cline voted Monday night for a joint House- Senate resolution protesting Gov. Bond's request that department agency and commission heads clear any contact with the Legislature through the governor's office.

Bond's request has angered legislators who consider it to be interference with their branch of government. Cline said the protest "pointed out that the legislature is an equal branch of government and we feel the governor is trying to subjugate our powers and deny us information which we must have to carry out our duties."

"The governor is trying to put the Legislature into a second position in state government," Cline added. Bond apparently feels the legislature need not know what is going on, Cline said, and that his people need not consult with the legislature as required.

"As an elected representative, it is my duty to insure that the legislative branch remains an equal branch of government," Cline said.

He added that House Speaker Richard J. Rabbitt, D-St. Louis, has the power to subpoena witnesses and will use that power if any members of the executive branch of government refuse to appear before house committees.

Cline said Bond's action has stimulated thinking in the Legislature on ways to make the General Assembly completely independent of the executive branch.

Under the present constitution, the Legislature is allowed to remain in session from January until the end of May. The only way the Legislature can convene after May 30 is for the governor to recall it.

A proposal, not yet introduced but being considered by lawmakers, would keep the General Assembly in perpetual session, Cline said. This would remove the Governor's control over the Legislature and make it more independent, he added.

Council will back pool renovation

The City Council promised the Sikeston Jaycees Monday night that the city would back a $66,000 program to renovate the swimming pool.

The renovation project was the only item on the revenue - expenditure study to be considered before the study was tabled to give councilmen a chance to review it.

The council ordered City Attorney Kenneth Dement to prepare a resolution authorizing the city to pay for the renovation. Councilmen promised Jaycee representatives at the meeting that the city would pay for the remodeling.

Refurbishing will include resurfacing the pool and surrounding area, upgrading the bathhouse and adding new filtration equipment.

The proposed renovation will be the first work done on the pool since it was built in 1941.

Jaycee officials told the council the pool took in $8,700 last year, $1,500 less than it took to operate it. They said they were forced to borrow $1,000 from other funds in Jaycee accounts and $500 from a bank to maintain it.

They said that if the pool were renovated they were confident they could draw enough swimmers to pay expenses.

The Planning and Zoning Commission, in preparing the expenditure - revenue study, had recommended refurbishing the pool rather than building a new one. A new pool would cost over $600,000, compared with $66,000 to renovate the old one.

Another matter tabled for further study was a proposed garbage collection ordinance based upon a model law written by the state Division of Health.

The ordinance will require mandatory collection of all garbage, set standards

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Head Start refunded

PORTAGEVILLE, Mo. (AP) — The Delta Area Head Start program has been re-funded for the 1973 fiscal year with a $1.1 million grant from the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, it was announced today by Dr. Carl N. Scheneman, University of Missouri - Columbia vice president for extension.

The program is administered by the university in six Bootheel counties of southeast Missouri, and funded through the Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation.

More than 10,000 pre-school children have gone through Delta Area Head Start since 1965.

The program is administered with the assistance of the 42-member Delta Area Head Start policy committee headed by Don Fulton, Sikeston. The 21 centers are located in Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscott, Scott and Stoddard counties.

In the centers, a total of 66 classes with a maximum size of 20 students each are in session from October through May. Approximately 330 parents, teachers and other residents are employed by the University to provide pre-school education experiences.

Dawson changes plea to guilty

NEW MADRID — George William Dawson, 19, of New Madrid changed his plea of innocent, entered Monday morning, to guilty on a charge of unlawful possession of marijuana of less than 35 grams on reappearing Monday afternoon before Magistrate Leo Hedgepeth.

Dawson was assessed $100 fine and $7 court costs. Also, a six-month jail sentence was suspended on condition of payment of fine and costs. He then was placed on one-year probation.

Monday morning he had paid fine and costs totaling $54.75 on a charge of illegal possession of wine, along with three other young New Madrid men.

Dawson was sternly admonished by Judge Hedgepeth, who warned him that he would serve a jail sentence if he failed to behave. He told the youth to stay away from companions who might be using drugs and to respect his parents and quit causing them grief and worry.

When Judge Hedgepeth asked him to promise that he would straighten up and stay away from drug users, Dawson, who was accompanied by his father, made the promise.

Dawson's companions, Mark LaValle, 17, James M. King, 18, and Johnnie Jones, 20, will appear Feb. 14 for trial in a midsemeanor charge of unlawful possession of marijuana of less than 35 grams. They were also each levied $54.75 fine and costs on illegal possession of wine charges Monday morning. Each posted $500 bond for court appearance on the drug charge.

A citation was issued Monday by liquor control officer Monte Johnson to Bill's Package Store on Highway 61 South where the wine was bought. Vernon Black, an employe, has been charged with selling one-fifth gallon of grape wine to Jones, a minor.

Recount boosts New Madrid population

NEW MADRID — A recount of the 1970 census shows a population increase of 13 per cent, according to a letter received by the Bureau of the Census and read at the City Council meeting Monday night. The corrected count shows a population total at 3,029 residents and reflects the count of the area annexed to the city on Jan. 20, 1970. The previous total was 2,786.

The council also proposed a windfall of $1 to $2 a property foot refund to persons owning property on Mitchell, Kingshighway, Church, Virginia, Line and Water Streets for drainage costs included in street assessments for resurfacing done in 1971 and 1972.

The proposed refund will be made from the $32,059 revenue - sharing money received by the city. If a 100 per cent refund is made, the total would be $27,000. The council will determine at its next meeting whether the refund will be for one-half or the full amount, based on a study of fiscal priorities for the coming year.

An ordinance was ordered written establishing a mandatory penalty of $5 for failure to pay city auto licenses by Feb. 1 of each year. The deadline for 1972 was extended to Feb. 16 for payment without penalty.

Vernon L. Black was granted a package liquor license for the premises formerly known as Bill's Package Store on Highway 61 South.

Discussed was aerial spraying for mosquito control, and the city administrator was authorized to request an estimate of costs from Farmer's Agricultural Flying Service, operated by Jim Wood.

In other matters handled, the board authorized an ordinance for no parking on the east side of Main Street from Pinnell Street to Tennessee Street and for no parking on the east side of Russell Street from Virginia Street to Riley Street.

George Dawson was appointed a member of the county University of Missouri Extension Committee, representing the city.

Dick Phillips Jr., Bob Blom, Bill Boyd and Paul Foster were appointed to a committee to meet with the New Madrid County R-1 school board to discuss the purchase of the O'Bannon school site on Pinnell Lane for use as a city park and recreation area.

Dexter opens police car bids

DEXTER — Bids for two new police cars were opened at Monday night's City Council meeting.

Medlar- Davis Chevrolet Co. of Dexter was low bidder of $3,467 each for two 1973 Chevrolet Impalas. Other bids were Lynn Pontiac, $3,564 each for two 1973 Pontiacs, and City Motors, $3,481 each for two 1973 Fords.

The council agreed to buy new voting booths for the city's three wards, six booths each for wards one and two, and three booths for ward three. Total cost of the booths is $600, which will be divided into three equal parts of $200 each among the city, townships and school board.

Fire Chief Al Banken reported that the new communications systems and burglar alarm are expected to be completely installed this week at the new fire station.

Banken, who is also communications chief, suggested to the council that the city buy another transmitter to be installed at the dispatcher's office for use by the civil defense unit which is now transmitting on the police frequency. He said the new transmitter would cost approximately $650. Action will be taken later by the council.

Police Judge Tom Nunn asked about the authority of the civil defense unit in regard to their powers of arrest, writing tickets and carrying guns. A committee will meet with the civil defense unit to define its authority and will report to the council at the next meeting.

Mayor Willis Conner reported on the police board suggestion that some of the revenue- sharing money be used to construct a new jail, probably to be located near the new fire station on Market Street. Remodleing of the old jail would be too expensive, Conner said. An architect's drawing and further details will be available at the next council meeting.

Francis Webb of the park board presented a proposed ordinance to the council outlining the specific uses, rules and regulations for fishing at the city lake at the corner of One Mile Road and Market Street. The lake will open on May 26.

The rules and regulations say only six bass per day may be caught; no boats will be allowed; fish must be 15 inches or longer in length; only those 18 years old or under, or those 60 years old or older will be allowed to fish in the lake.

Fishing will be limited to people living in the Dexter school district. The city collector will issue permits to those who are eligible at no cost. A decision on the proposed ordinance will be discussed at the next meeting.

Johnny Hays of Hays Air Service in Poplar Bluff was referred to the proper committee to check prices for a mosquito abatement program. The committee is to report on its decision at a later meeting.

Various city licenses were approved by the council for Jim's Tobacco Store, Jenkin's Electric and Albert Frields Plumbing and Heating.

Total disbursements approved for the month of January were $528,987.14.

Jones charged with murder

CHARLESTON — A charge of first degree murder was filed Monday afternoon against Tommy Wayne Jones, 21, of Charleston in connection with the stabbing death of George Holt, 54, of Pacific.

Dale McMillen of Bertrand and Jimmy Graham of Charleston remain in custody on felonious assault charges stemming from the same incident which occurred early Saturday morning on a country road about one mile north of Bertrand.

The three are to appear in magistrate court Thursday.

It's inside . . .

Missouri Women's League argues for the Equal Rights Amendment; and a Missouri pathologist says if the death penalty is revived in the state, the sentence should say how the victim is to die. Turn to...page 10.

Missouri Federation of Music Clubs is sponsoring a scholarship to Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony. Turn to...page 4.

The Sikeston Junior Woman's Club has purchased an Ivac unit for the pediatrics ward at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. Turn to....page 5.

. . . and outside

Mostly cloudy through Wednesday with chance of rain Wednesday; low tonight in 30s; winds northerly 7 to 12 mph; high Wednesday 40 to 45; probabilities of measurable precipitation tonight 10 per cent; Wednesday 40 per cent.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Cloudy and cold Thursday with chance of light rain or light snow ending Friday morning; high in upper 30s; low in lower 20s; considerable sunshine and a little warmer Friday afternoon and Saturday with highs in middle 40s; lows in lower 20s.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 62 and 38 degrees. Rain measured .03 inch.

Sunset today ..... 5:29 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...6:56 a.m.
Moonset tonight.... 9:14 p.m.
First Quarter .....Feb. 10

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Tuesday, February 6 — 1931, Miss Irene Heydrink joins the Lonely Hearts Club in Prague and asks to see something in a light Czech.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Every married man should forget his mistakes in life - there's no sense in two people remembering the same thing.

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WHO SHOULD PAY
FOR SOCIAL SECURITY?

The debate over the management of our Social Security program will probably never end. Now the proposal has been made, by an economist with the Brookings Institute in Washington, that the Social Security tax on income be abandoned, and that all of the funds for the Social Security program be raised by boosting income taxes about 50 per cent. The reason, he said, in testimony before the Senate Committee on Aging, is because the present S.S. tax "is a gross overburden on the nation's poorest wage-earners." Wage earners who are "below the poverty line" should earn Social Security credits without actually paying the payroll tax. His proposal would mean, he explained, that the Social Security system would henceforth fall most heavily on the rich.

The Brookings Institute idea is simply another warmed over version of the socialist idea that we should rob the rich to pay the poor. The argument was supported by statistics showing that a "poor" man with a family of six earning $5,500 a year is completely free of income tax, but must pay the full Social Security tax without any exemption, amounting to 14 per cent of his wages, while the man earning over $100,000 pays only one per cent of his income for Social Security taxes.

However, the testimony of former Social Security Commissioner William (Bill) Mitchell, now a consultant to the National Association of Retired Teachers appears to make more sense. He pointed out that since the workers contribute directly to the Social Security Fund, "he is earning an unbreachable right to future benefit to be received as a matter of right, not as charity." Without this interlocking, he pointed out, "you end up with a program of doles financed by general taxation."

Mitchell also testified that as a practical matter, the Brookings Institute socialist program would "mean more deficit financing, add to the public debt and increase the inflationary spiral so destructive of the welfare of the elderly."

True, because of inflation the tax bite of Social Security is substantial -- up to as high as $842.40 for a self employed worker this year. But robbing Peter to pay Paul is not the answer, and in all probability would make things worse, not better.

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After returning from an out of town visit, the average married woman devotes more time to telling of the terrible condition in which she found the house than in expressing joy at seeing her husband.

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What makes a good citizen? One way is to help others know their American history. The Daughters of the American Revolution observe February as American History Month. Remembering our heroes and heroines over the past 200 years will help make our American heritage mean more. Be a good citizen.

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Heard at the coffee table: Time never flies when you are standing still.

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In the old days when nearly every school house had a bell, a Sikeston man married a school teacher who acted up every time a bell rang like a fire department horse when the fire bell rang.

"Congratulations!"



TOMORROW
FEBRUARY 7 —
WEDNESDAY

BOB HOPE DESERT GOLF CLASSIC. Feb. 7-11. Palm Springs, Calif. Info from: Palm Springs Conv. & Visitors Bureau, Municipal Airport Terminal, Palm Springs, Calif. 92292.

FEAST OF ST. JOAN OF ARC. Feb. 7-8. Orleans, France. 'Maid of Orleans' honored on varying dates throughout France. (Jan. 6, 1412? - May 30, 1431).

WORLD CONGRESS OF HOUSING. FEb. 7-11. Modular and mobile housing units featured along with accessories for both. Info from: Tulsa Chamber of Commerce, 616 S. Boston. Tulsa. Okla. 74119.

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PUSHING THE LIMIT

Now that the 18 year old vote has been achieved, renewed attention should be given to Senator Birch Bayh's efforts to reduce the age limit for service in the Congress. In proposing an amendment to the Constitution which would lower the age requirement of 25 years for the House and 30 years in the Senate to 22 and 27 years respectively, Senator Bayh notes that 18 states now permit persons under 22 to serve in both houses of their state legislatures; 42 permit 22 year olds to serve in their lower house.

Missouri, however, is not one of these. It has an age requirement of 30 for senators and of 24 for representatives. Only seven of the 50 states still require state senators to be 30, and only six require state representatives to be 24 or older. Illinois, for example, sets a minimum age of 21 for both houses without, it would appear, displaying either youthful radicalism or irresponsibility beyond that which characterizes most state legislatures- of whatever age. Those who fear age reforms in Congress and in Jefferson City ought to bear that in mind.

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A Real Repeater

Executive to Psychiatrist: "Doc, I have been working too hard and am in bad shape. I'll say something and then immediately forget what I have said."

Psychiatrist: "That's bad. Can you give me an illustration?"

Executive: "About what?"

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WHAT STRADIVARI DID

Over 300 years ago, Antonio Stradivari made his famous Cremona violins whose quality has never been surpassed. He set a high standard of excellence for his workmanship.

Stradivari is credited with the authorship of the following specifications for making a perfect violin: "To carve a violin go to the Black Forest and cut out the heart of a tree 300 years old. Carry the wood to Greece and leave it there for 100 years, to absorb the eloquence of Athenian orators, to witness the tragedy of Grecian masters. Then take it to Italy for another 100 years. Saturate it with the greatness of ancient Rome.

"Thence to the White Cliffs of Dover for another 200 years. Let it take in the sweep of the tide, the flash of lightning, the rumble of heavy thunder and the rhythmic beat of the waves.

"On, for another 100 years to the newly built Palance of Versailles. Let it there absorb the gayety of the night life, the dignity of the court, the majesty of its architecture. For another century to the mountains of Norway, to gather the clash of the avalanche, the sputter of waterfalls, the steady pulse of peasants ...

"For the bow, take the hair of a woman who has loved and sinned and been to the foot of the cross for deliverance. Then you will have the violin and the bow. But only God can make the violinist."

Every fine product made is fashioned to an inspirational ideal. It is in striving for perfection that high levels of quality are achieved.

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Our Unabashed Dictionary defines loser as someone who calls the Suicide Prevention Agency and is placed on hold.

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WHO IS BETTER OFF?

Under the title, "Living With Atomic Power -- And Liking It," U. S. News & World Report gives the results of an on- the- site study of a nuclear power plant in Rowe, Massachusetts, that has been in operation for more than 10 years. Local citizens refer to its domelike structure as the Taj Mahal. The only human injuries recorded during all the years of the plant's operation have been minor ones suffered in falls. Safety awards are prominently displayed in the plant's lobby.

One resident, who views the plant from her kitchen window says, "It doesn't bother me at all. It's just like living next to any other factory -- only a lot prettier and quieter." On the economic side, the plant is a real bonanza for the community. It pays 90.5 per cent of the town's taxes. These taxes have given the community one of the finest elementary school buildings in Massachusetts. A local ecology enthusiast reported that any fears about the plant were put to rest 13 years ago when experts explained the plant's safety features in a series of town meetings. In 10 years, there has been no evidence of any effect on humans or animals of radiation from the plant. Another resident, according to U. S. News, captured the attitude of most persons in the area when he said, "I wish people would stop talking about environmental pollution from atomic plants. They should be calling it 'environmental enrichment'."

The question is: Who is blessed with the most wholesome environment — the people of the Massachusetts community who live near a nuclear power plant with the benefts of abundant electric energy, or the people of communities that are threatened with the health and safety hazards of a power shortage resulting from adamant opposition to expansion of power generating facilities, including nuclear? The answer should be obvious.

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WEAKNESS AND AGE IS ONLY A STATE OF MIND

Weakness is a state of mind and only a state of mind. This is not something we have dreamed up but it is the considered opinion of most of the world's great thinkers, scientists and psychologists.

Most of us are familiar with the outstanding accomplishments reported showing that handicapped people have overcome almost insurmountable obstacles to achieve a success that has eluded well persons. This is because these people have discovered that weakness is a state of mind and that perserverance will conquer all obstacles.

Perserverance is what we wanted to talk about. The world is full of good examples when perserverance is understood and practiced.

The same goes for age. It is a weakness to always complain that you are unable to do this or that job. It is a weakness to find excuses for lack of accomplishment.

You are as old as you feel and it is a weakness to say you are too old to learn new tricks, or you are too old to do anything.

If you are finding excuses why you do not accomplish, you are going around on crutches. So throw away your crutches and get the lead out and enjoy yourself with prosperity and accomplishment.

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Betcha Didn't Know ... The length of a minute depends on which side of the bathroom door you are standing.

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A TRUE RAILROADER

There once was a railroad engineer who absentmindedly swallowed his watch while gobbling down his breakfast.

He rushed to the doctor, who immediately had him X-rayed and held the negative up to the patient's view. "See?" said the doctor, pointing to a dark spot on the picture. "There is your watch."

The engineer took a very close look at the negative and leaped up. "Hey, I've got to run! I'm five minutes late!"

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Never hit a man when he's down. He may get up again.

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INVISIBLE ROADBLOCKS

One of the pictures of the Los Angeles earthquake disaster showed a collapsed freeway cloverleaf. Stories told of other vital freeway arteries temporarily put out of commission by the quake. Here was a problem of disrupted transportation that it took no imagination to grasp. It was there for all to see.

Now, just suppose, the damage was largely invisible but still traffic movement was handicapped. The impediments faced by the U.S. railroad industry today are much like this. No one can see them, but they are having just as disastrous an effect as an earthquake. These impediments take the form of crippling regulation that is contributing to declining earnings and inability to prepare for the growing future transportation needs of the nation. The railroad crisis is every bit as frought with disaster potential as an earthquake- stricken freeway. Present roadblocks to rail traffic movement need heroic measures of legislative and regulatory bulldozing to clear the way so that the railroads can move ahead and attract the capital needed to maintain adequate and growing rail transport capability.

The study of the railroad industry conducted by America's Sound Transportation Review Organization has spelled out a sensible program for returning the rails to the mainstream of the U. S. transportation system on an equal competitive footing with other elements of the transportation industry. It calls for "creative federal involvement" to help the railroads help themselves. It calls for an end of monopoly-style regulation where no monopoly exists. This is the only workable choice if the governmentally created debris blocking the main lines of every U.S. railroad is to be removed.

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Just think. If recycling really catches on, having garbage will be patriotic.

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PRIVATE DELIVERY SERVICES PROSPER

The delivery of overnight mail has become a "mixed blessing." While it's considered an overwhemling problem by the nation's postal service, it has provided a real opportunity to the thriving private delivery services.

The U. S. Post Office agency, swamped with some 8 billion pieces of mail last year and losing more than $2 billion, took from two to three days to deliver in most cases. A handful of private companies, handling a similar type of service, not only guaranteed overnight delivery, but made substantial profits as well.

However, private couriers are restricted by Federal statutes on the type of items they can transport and deliver. They must come under the heading of "priority items and documents."

The private operators include: American Courier Corp., Lake Success, L. I., Wells Fargo, Bankers Utilities, Chicago; Loomis Corp., Seattle, and United Clearings of Los Angeles.

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Perhaps it's only coincidence, but man's best friend can't talk.

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WHY WORRY?

There are only two reasons for worry: Either you ARE successful, or you are NOT successful. If you ARE successful, there is nothing to worry about. If you are NOT successful, there are only two things to worry about: Your health is Good or you are SICK. If your health is GOOD, there is nothing to worry about, if you are SICK, there are only two things to worry about: You are either going to GET WELL, or you are going to DIE. If you are going to GET WELL, there is nothing to worry about. If you are going to DIE, there are only two things to worry about: You are either going to HEAVEN, or you are NOT going to Heaven. If you ARE going to Heaven, there is nothing to worry about. If you are going to the OTHERPLACE, you will be so busy shaking hands with your friends, you won't have time to worry — so WHY WORRY?

H. L. Hunt

OIL FOR THE LAMPS OF THE U.S.

Much is being written and hundreds of feet of television film run as the news media and the nation address themselves to the so- called energy crisis. As one would anticipate on any grave issue, there are conflicting opinions on how severe the crisis is and what can be done to cope with it. The oil industry and the government have had this vexing problem under study for a long time. Homes, schools, office buildings and factories can be heated adequately in the winter and cooled in the summer if the approach to the problem is proper and the answers found in the field of free trade and an unregulated market place.

There are still vast, untapped resources of energy under the soil of Republic USA. If the oil industry is allowed to develop them, all will come out well. There has to be incentive for future exploration and that comes on the heels of a fair profit to the producers. The effects of the 1954 Supreme Court decision extending FPC regulation to wellhead gas prices are now felt severely as artificially low gas prices caused exploration for new gas reserves to be greatly reduced.

Government control is not the answer to healthy commerce. The answer is in the market place and if we can put enough oil on the market, prices will find a comfortable level. The producer, distributor and consumer will profit. It is really a simple proposition. I know from experience that the wildcatter is a dedicated pioneer in the field of energy development. All he needs is an unregulated incentive to solve the energy crisis. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

WASHINGTON— Just the other day Jimmy Hoffa's fraternity brother, the acid-tongued extortioner Johnny "Dio" Dioguardi of Mafia musclehood days was convicted of mail fraud, illegal use of the mails and conspiracy. Had "Dio" not spent much of his recent years in federal prisons, he would have turned Godfather for the crime junta of the late "Three Finger Brown" Luchese.

These are not social notes. They are points of reference for these crescendo days of James Riddle Hoffa. In a month he will be free of the parole board to which he has been answering for some six years.

These references are vital, for it can be exclusively reported here that Hoffa has had one of his legalists from his private bar association send an interrogatory to the Dept. of Justice.

Hoffa requested an interpretation of President Nixon's ban on his "direct or indirect" management of labor until 1980. Does this mean he cannot take a consulting assignment from a pension fund? Or actually administer a union headquarters? Or would he be rejailed if he joined a local, or took union office?

Doubtlessly, Hoffa will move in some fashion. He wants to get back to the rank-and- file Teamsters, prove his popularity-- and then, whether officially in the Teamsters or in some administrative capacity, attempt to convince two-thirds of the Teamsters' General Executive Board to call a special national convention (under Article Nine, Section Seven of the constitution).

Should he succeed, he believes he can push through a motion for new ational Teamsters' elections and sweep general president Frank Fitzsimmons from office.

Through all this Fitz has been sending work to Hoffa through mutual friends--saying, in effect, "Why the hell don't you behave yourself, why not stay put, why not cut it out? I'm not forgetting the old days or our long association, but these are new days. We don't want to go back to what there once was."

Indeed not. There is far more here than the chronicling of two ego trips by two Teamsters. At stake is the world's largest and most powerful industrial union. In less than a decade it could well be three million strong.

As an example of its world stature, now that Hoffa no longer is general president, there is the recent trip of Fitz and his wife Patricia to Israel.

They were received by Prime Minister Golda Meir. They visited with the venerable ex- labor leader, ex- Prime Minister---the personification of Israel-- David Ben- Gurion at his kibbutz home, Sde Boker; he conferred with Minister of Finance Pinchas Sapir; he was briefed by the American ambassador and labor attache; he flew out to the Suez Canal to inspect the Israel fortification and peer at the Arab lines.

And he will be awarded the Israeli Silver Anniversary Award here May 10 "at a tribute dinner honoring him and the Teamster movement for their support of Israel."

No Teamster has been so honored.

These are but a few such distinctions flowing from the union's strength. President Nixon has renamed Fitz to the board of Communications Satellite Corp. and to the Cost of Living Council's now super-secret Labor- Management Advisory Committee.

So, we're not talking about appointments to boards which will set minimum wages for hairnet or bra production in a Puerto Rican village. The Teamster Brotherhood is a global force, as well as a homefront legion.

It is therefore significantly pertinent to know who will command these forceful legions. On Feb. 14 Jimmy Hoffa will be 60. He still does his pushups. He does not run to fat. He is determined to retake the huge union. He has told this to intimates.

He has not changed despite five years in Lewisburg Penitentiary. While inside he kept the same friends he ran with for decades. Friends such as Johnny Dio.

Some of these old friends will toast him at a birthday banquet Feb. 9 in a fashionable New Jersey roadside resort. If the same professional honorers turn out as have in the past, if the same men he has holed up with in New York, Washington and Miami hotel suites in the recent past show up, some of them will be sitting there with the ghoulish mantles of the Mafia and even Murder, Inc., figuratively draped over the white tablecloths.

These are critical words. But these are critical times. The nation is swinging back to peace. Much of the vital national tranquility will depend on the massive Teamsters union. Much will depend on whether it is represented in the nation's councils and on presidential boards.

Obviously Hoffa cannot sit in on such sessions. Obviously other labor leaders will not sit with him. Obviously such councils could not exist long without Teamsters representation now.

So Fitz is making the fight. He has sent his regrets. He will not come to dinner. Nor will he yield his chair at the national table. The issue now is plain to see. The table stakes are huge— for all.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP)—One of the hardest ordeals of parenthood is facing up to the realization that after a certain age your children use home only as a resting place between flights that take them farther and father away.

The house seems so empty when they have gone.

That is the way my apartment seems now — now that my daughter, trailing clouds of exhaust smoke that obscured the ecology of our neighborhood, has driven off for another try at higher education.

As a freshman last year, Tracy Ann loved picturesque little Windham College and its lovely hillside setting in old Putney, Vt., but failed to set any scholastic records.

So she decided to take a semester off, a decision I acceded to reluctantly only on her promise that she would return to school at the end of that time. It has become commonplace now for thousands of young students to drop out of college for a time in order, as so many of them say, "to find myself."

Whether this is a good or bad thing, generally, I can't say. In Tracy's case, I suppose, the answer still depends on whether she goes on now to make college a meaningful part of her life.

Certainly, however, she has matured considerably during her semester off. During this period she wangled a job as copy boy. Although she did her work well, she came early to a realization that being a copy boy was hardly a permanent career for a 19-year-old young lady.

These six months have been among the happiest of my life to me. During this time Tracy has learned to keep house, cook, and be a pleasure to her father — so much of a pleasure that I have forgiven her the years of helldom she has put me through during her early teendom.

"Well, dear," I told her as she was packing for her return to college, "I hope you have found yourself."

"I never was lost," she replied. "I always have known who I am, Daddy. But I am still not sure of where I am going. But I think I would like to do something with the English language."

That made me feel a bit sad. For I have been trying to do something with the English language for nearly 62 years, and wonder whether I have succeeded in doing anything but blunt myself. It isn't easy to make a dent in the English language.

So Tracy trudged out of the house carrying two spare auto tires that have been decorating our living room for the last few months.

"Kiss me, Daddy."

We kissed. Tracy bent her head a moment, then the car roared off. She never waved or looked back.

That was less than 24 hours ago. Yes, the house is already silent and empty. What will it be like through all the days to come?

Why do people have children anyway? They just grow up and leave you a prisoner of your echoing memories.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: 'Government of the People' Rejects Your Right to Know

WASHINGTON — There can no longer be any doubt that the government is determined to curtail the press. Not since John Peter Zenger was thrown into prison in 1735 for criticizing the British governor of New York have so many reporters been jailed in this country in the cause of press freedom.

At least six reporters have been locked up for refusing to disclose their news sources. The government, since it can't control what newsmen write, would like to control their access to the news.

Should the government be successful in this campaign to force newsmen to name their sources, the sources would quickly dry up. Only official sources would be left and the public would become dependent upon the government's sterile version of events.

The latest victim is my own associate, Les Whitten, who was arrested in the act of covering a story. An FBI agent tore his notepad and pen out of his hands and handcuffed him, thereby preventing him from taking notes. He was mugged, fingerprinted and shut up behind bars while Justice Department officials debated for eight hours what charges to bring against him.

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He was accused of receiving and possessing stolen documents. The authorities know, of course, that we had nothing whatsoever to do with stealing government documents. Nor have these documents ever been under our control.

We confess freely that we copied information from stolen documents and reported this information to the people.

We believe the documents -- and the information they contain -- belong to the people. The documents disclose how the government has cheated, defrauded and neglected the Indians.

But the government is claiming, in effect, that it owns the news, that the facts in the Indian papers belong not to the people but to the government.

Should the government be successful in this attempt to establish ownership of the news, it will be able to control what news shall be given to the public. The publication of any unauthorized news should be regarded, thereafter, as stealing information from the government.

Of course, we believe that news belongs to the people and we will continue digging it out and reporting it to the people. We will try to stay out of jail in the process. But if we must go to jail for reporting the news the government doesn't want published, we'll report from the inside on prison conditions.

--CRACKPOT COMMENTATORS--

At the same time that President Nixon's radio- TV managers have knocked such critical commentators as William Buckley and Sander Vanocur off the public television network, the Nixon Administration has been featuring crackpot commentators on the armed forces radio network.

We recently revealed that the notorious hate peddler, Gerald L. K. Smith, had been given time on the network to promote his anti - Semitic, anti-Negro activities. The mailing address where listeners could get his hate literature was plugged no less than five times.

Now we have learned that another racial rabble- rouser, Rudolph Steiner, has been permitted to harangue the network's two million military and civilian listeners regularly.

Both bigots have appeared on a religious series, called "Suggested Solutions," which is a favorite of armed forces radio director John Broger, an evangelical fundamentalist.

Steiner has advocated some fascinating "solutions" in his broadcasts. He would try to resettle "at least one-half of the Negro population ... in the countries that they came from," deport repeat criminals to labor camps in the Pacific islands and sterilize "those who in all likelihood would produce offspring which might be a burden to society."

LICENSING AUTHORS

He would also license "authors so that the mass media couldn't popularize crime, violence and vandalism" and institute a "graduated voting rights" system. Under his system, "responsible" members of society could cast as many as 24 votes, and "a man who has never contributed anything or an 18- tear - old who is just out of school" could cast only one.

Bill Bertenshaw, the moderator of the show, told us in a telephone conversation that Steiner appeared on the series "once every five or six weeks." Bertenshaw claimed that he gives equal time to other viewpoints. We listened to a broadcast tape, however, which offered no time for opposing views and made no disclaimer disassociating the Defense Department from the opinions of the right-wing fanatics.

Footnote: Broger refused to discuss Steiner with us. When we reached him earlier about the Gerald L. K. Smith broadcast, he said he was unaware that the hate preacher had been included in the series and promised a full investigation. "It won't happen again," he said.

Auto Sticker deadline set

BERNIE — The City Council Monday night set Feb. 28 as the deadline for obtaining city auto stickers.

The council authorized Mayor R. B. Woods to sign a contract with the State Highway Department to place school crossing guards on Route U at the junior high school.

Mayor Woods and Ray Coats discussed with the council findings of a solid waste disposal meeting they attended at Bloomfield in January with other city mayors, city officials and the County Court.

The mayor recommended that the city of Bernie find a feasible means of establishing a landfill site to lower costs to Bernie residents. The mayor said it appeared that if the city should use a disposal site between Dexter and Bloomfield, the city would have to pay $5,000 a year plus a $2 a month user's fee per household.

The council set April 3 as election day for electing three aldermen. Expiring are the terms of ward one alderman Ray Coats, ward two alderman Ralph Beckman and ward three alderman Jack Moore.

Deadline for filing was set for March 17.

Q—Is there a difference between beet sugar and cane sugar?

A—No. After refinement, the chemical compositions are the same.

Thieves hit 5 businesses

MOREHOUSE — Thieves broke into five businesses overnight and took an undetermined amount of money.

Entered were the Mobil service station, Morehouse Mobil Cafe, both Jay's taverns and Cameron's pool hall. The burglars broke into juke boxes, pinball machines, cigarette machines and other vending machines, according to City Marshall Slim Rodgers.

Four dollars in change was known to be missing from the service station.

Minibike stolen

A minibike was reported stolen over the weekend from the Fred Happe home at 822 Harvard.

Mrs. Happe told police the bike was probably taken Saturday while the family was away from home. The theft was discovered at 1:30 p.m. Sunday and reported to police on Monday.

The bike was valued at $170.

$1,000 taken in break-in

EAST PRAIRIE— A break- in Friday night at Byrd's Texaco Station and Sporting Goods Store netted thieves approximately $1,000 worth of sporting equipment.

The burglary was discovered when manager Weldon Byrd opened his business at 6 a.m. Saturday. A window had been broken in the back of the business and the robbery took place after closing at 9 p.m. Friday.

Taken were two 1 1/2 horsepower Johnson outboard motors, one 2-horsepower Evinrude outboard motor, one 4-horsepower Evinrude outboard motor, one Bear bow, one Browning bow, 22 hunting arrows, 12 target arrows, two arm guards, one hunting quiver and two fishing rods.

Mississippi County Sheriff W.J. (Pedro) Simmons said his department suspects that three people were involved in the burglary.

Dexter man fined for possessing gun

KENNETT — A Dexter man, Harold Keith Morrow, appeared in City Court Monday and pleaded guilty to charges of possession of firearms and driving while intoxicated. He paid a fine of $200 and $13 court costs, and was given a one year suspended sentence.

Morrow was arrested early Sunday morning by Kennett Police Patrolman Percy Jefferson after Jefferson had received a complaint that Morrow was threatening another man with a gun.

Jefferson stated in his report that he retrieved a fully loaded .38 caliber revolver from Morrow and placed him under arrest and took him to the Dunklin County Jail.

Geske re-elected council chairman

NEW MADRID— Dale Geske of Matthews was re-elected chairman of the University of Missouri Extension Council of New Madrid County Monday at a reorganizational meeting at the Missouri Extension Center at New Madrid.

Charles Beis of Portageville was elected vice chairman, Mrs. John Klipfel of Portageville was elected secretary and George Dawson of New Madrid was chosen treasurer. Jesse Wilkins, New Madrid County Clerk, administered the oaths of office.

Formally certified were the elctions of five extension council members to serve two year terms. Re- elected members are Earl D. Dell of Gideon; C.G. Scott Jr. of Sikeston Route Three; and Mrs. Nelson Lumsden of Canalou. New members are Mrs. Wilbert Lueker of Catron Route One and Mrs. Johnny McWilliams of Lilbourn. Other members presently serving are Clyde Hawes of Sikeston Route Three, Roland Byrd of Lilbourn Route One, Willie Fortner of Tallapoosa, Mrs. John Klipfel of Portageville Route One and Dale Geske of Matthews.

Appointees from four organizations designated by state statute were also certified as members of the council. These were Charles Beis of Portageville, M.F.A., Jerry McGee of Portageville, Farm Bureau; George Dawson of New Madrid, city of New Madrid, and John H. Calvin, of Sikeston Route Three, County Court.

Regular council meetings will be held the second Monday of every other month beginning in April. Officers will meet in those months when the council does not meet. They also will meet the second Monday.

Dexter to elect 3 aldermen

DEXTER — Three aldermen will be elected to two- year terms in the annual city election on April 3. Filing deadline for candidates is noon, March 10.

Terms expiring are those of ward one alderman Eldon Cooper, ward two alderman Lehman Godwin and ward three alderman James T. Williams.

No candidates have filed.

Fire damages Madrid home

NEW MADRID — A fire at 2:15 a.m. today damaged the interior and furnishings of the Virgil Huddleston home at 310 Church St.

A burning cigarette in a couch is suspected as the cause.

2 arrested by Sikeston police

Police today announced the arrest of Troy L. Ward, 620 Vernon St., for driving without a license and Eugene Travis Jr., 217 Dye St., for assault and battery.

Firemen called to grass fires

Firemen were called to two grassfires Monday. A noon call sent them to 435 N. Ingram and the second at 1 p.m. took them to the Sikeston Concrete Products Co. on South Ingram. Firemen did not give a cause for either fire.

3 accident patients treated

Three accident patients were treated Monday in the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

They were: Jimmy Brown, 21, Kewanee, bruised left thumb at work; Alfred Ryan, 45, Sikeston, fractured rib in fall against door; and James Kochel, 77, Canalou, caught hand in car door injuring left middle finger.

Q—Who were the football "Four Horsemen?"

A—Harry Stuhldreher, Jim Crowley, Don Miller and Elmer Layden.

Q—What constellation is named for an insect?

A—Musca, "The Fly."

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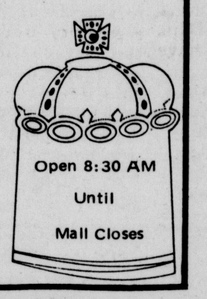
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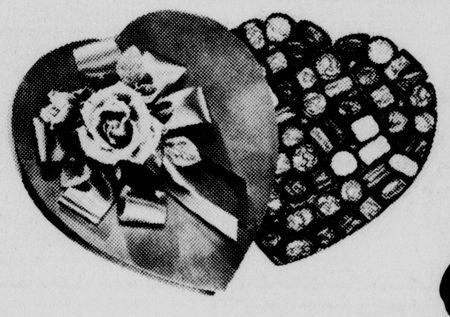
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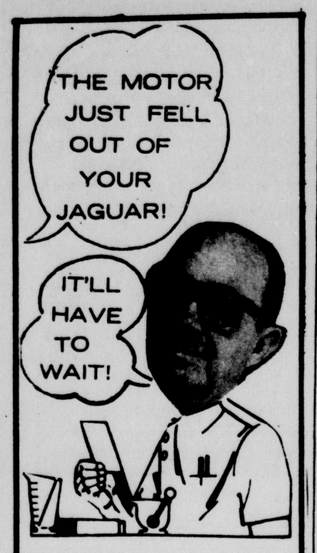
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KENNETT— The Missouri Federation of Music Clubs is sponsoring a scholarship to Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony at Eureka Springs, Ark. The scholarship, valued at $350, covers full tuition to the opera workshop or orchestra for the summer session, June 18 to July 28.

The purpose of the workshop is to offer talented musicians a concentrated course dealing with the singing, acting and accompanying techniques of the theatre. This outstanding opera workshop is under the musical direction of Dr. Isaac Van Grove, former musical director of the Chicago Opera Company.

The scholarship is cpen to students, ages 16- 22, who are residents of the Seventh District of the Missouri Federation of Music Clubs. This includes the Counties of Crawford, Dent, Iron, Reynolds, Shannon, Carter, Oregon, Ripley, Madison, Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Wayne, Stoddard, Scott, New Madrid, Mississippi, Butler, Dunklin and Pemiscot.

Auditons will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 3, at First United Methodist Church at Kennett.

For additional information or an application blank, contact Mrs. B.E. Walsh, 905 Dial Drive, Kennett, Mo. 63857 or Mrs. Robert L. Platt, East Fairview Road, Carthage, Mo., 64836.



Girl Scout Cookie Time

AHS honors 45 students

ADVANCE — Forty-five students were named to the second quarter honor roll at Advance High School. Seniors led the list with 16, followed by 13 sophomores, nine freshmen and seven juniors.

Students named to the list include:

Seniors -- Darrell Croy, John Wiggins, Donna Fowler, John Rhodes, Roger Abernathy, Debbie Dunivan, Debbe Mayo, Mary Wulfers, Terry Wills, Edna Welch, Thonda Welch, Carla Mashek, Marilyn Rehkopf, Lu Ann Jenkins, Brad Sherman and Gary Nelson.

Juniors -- Babetty Morgan, Mark Croy, Steve Lanpher, Teresa Davault, Cheryl Berrong, David Birkman and Cheryl Wiggins.

Sophomores -- Janice Long, Joyce Georger, Kenny McFerron, Rus Lanpher, Barbara Cox, Jo David Cummins, Vicki Palmer, Brenda Rainey, Tim Rainey, Terry Spane, Jon Anschultz, Mark Delay and Larry Lanpher.

Freshmen -- Jane Elfrink, Kelly Kidd, James Martin, Kathy Rainey, Keith Hendershott, Sheryl Rehm, Randall Jackson, Terry Hill and Ronnie Veale.

An epidemic of auto thefts has hit Italy.

Mrs. Kay Cline

Politician's wife tells of Jefferson City life


Kay Cline

By JUDY STRICKLIN

"I never dreamed of being married to a politician and being involved in capitol events ... I just never thought it would happen to me ... but I'm thrilled."

Those are the words of Mrs. C. F. (Kay) Cline, whose husband was elected in November to represent the people of the 159th District of the Missouri House of Representatives, who is enchanted with her new world and the world of her husband. She likes to go to Jefferson City with him but said she really gets some strange looks because few wives go to the capital with their husbands.

She likes to help Rep. Cline's secretary with filing and other office duties while the secretary prepares new things. She said the Democratic representatives each have a secretary, but the Republicans have only one secretary for two representatives because they are the minority party in the House.

The Clines have an efficiency apartment in the capital for occasions when they must stay overnight. Their Sikeston home is at 601 Elm. They eat out for lunch but Mrs. Cline cooks supper while at Jefferson City. One of her favorite hobbies is trying new dishes and another is collecting recipes. She also enjoys sewing, when she has the opportunity, and likes painting, sculpturing and repairing things. She loves to entertain, also. The family attends Wesley United Methodist Church where she is organist.

Mrs. Cline says she shares her husbands interests and likes to read things he endorses so she has an idea of what to expect if asked for an opinion on the bill or journal, etc.

Asked about the city, Mrs. Cline replied that prices are higher. She said she was told when she first asked about shopping there that most people who live in Jefferson City go to St. Louis or Columbia to shop.

She said she did go shopping for clothes once, but saw a few price tags and came back to Sikeston. "Whew! I had no idea clothes could cost so much," she said.

When Mrs. Cline first went to Jefferson City she expected a large city with huge shopping facilities. She said she wasn't really too impressed with it after looking it over. "There are no malls and the three shopping centers I know about are mediocre."

Although Mrs. Cline had never figured on a life in politics, she commented that it is an interesting experience. "I suppose the only thing I often forget to do is shake hands. I've rarely had to shake hands with anyone before, but now it's expected of me," she said.

"I like meeting people and I enjoy the political life so far. This is something I shall always remember."

Mrs. Cline, formerly Kay Ireland, was born 26 years ago at Poplar Bluff and moved often as a child. When she entered the fourth grade at Chicago, her family decided to settle and she continued there through grade school, high school and her first year at Oak Lawn College before moving to Southeast Missouri and transferring to Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau.

She received a bachelor of science degree in education with a major in art from SeMo U. and is working on her master of arts in education degree in art. Her B.S. degree qualifies her to teach either elementary or secondary school art.

She taught for four years in the Richland school district at Essex and Gray Ridge as art teacher for grades 1-8. While teaching in the Richland district, she also sponsored the Beta Club and an eighth grade club "to feel closer to the students."

It was while teaching at Richland that she met Cline and, shortly after their marriage early last year, she gave up her teaching position to help her husband in his successful campaign for the House of Representatives.

As for the future, Mrs. Cline prefers to live day by day and plan things one at a time. She hopes the future will be a happy one for her family and that the Clines will live in Sikeston for a long time.

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TUESDAY
Delta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Dennis Huckaba, 102 Comstock. Members are asked to bring ticket money.

TUESDAY
Morehouse Chapter No. 450, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
Xi Epsilon Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Parrish for the program, "The Various Man".

WEDNESDAY
Daughters of Isabella will meet at 8 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Sikeston.

THURSDAY
The Sikeston Jaycee Wives will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Darrell Stewart, 202 Kinder Drive.

THURSDAY
The Delta Community Concert Association will present Dr. Don Higgenbottom, lecturer, at 8 p.m. in the Rose Theatre of Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau.

THURSDAY
American Legion Post No. 114 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the legion hall.

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Ann Landers

Horn honking is rude, frustrating

Dear Ann Landers: Our 20-year- old dropped out of college in the middle of the year. She says she wants to travel and mature, so that when she returns to college she will be able to appreciate what is being taught.

I say "Baloney!" The girl has an excellent mind but she has goofed off, stayed up all night, slept all day, missed classes, and failed in almost every subject. Her best friend refuses to room with her next year. Our daughter owes the girl money and has also put the touch on her grandmother, her brother and heaven knows who else.

My husband and I are not wealthy. We work long hours. Our home is not paid for and we have other children to educate. So long as our daughter stayed in college we felt an obligation to support her. Now that she has fouled up in school, I don't believe we owe her travel money while she "matures."

My husband feels we should go along with her or we might lose her for good. I believe this is subtle blackmail. He reads your column daily and thinks you're a smart woman. Please sock it to him.--- The Buck Stops Here

Dear Buck: Blackmail is the name of this game and I hope you don't fall for it. If the girl had done well in school and you wanted to reward her with six months of travel, I'd say O.K. But she goofed off and is hoping for an escape hatch so she can avoid responsibility and do her own thing at your expense. Tell her that funds are available for school, but not for an open- end vacation. Let her know that if she agrees to return to school in the fall and puts in a productive year you might consider giving her a summer trip as a bonus.

Dear Ann: How can parents expect their children to be considerate and polite when they themselves demonstrate such crudeness and poor manners? I refer to two mothers of grade school youngsters who take turns driving in a car pool

I am awakened every morning at 8:15 by this persistent beep- beeping from a Chrysler or a series of blasts from a Chevrolet. And don't tell me I should be up and singing by that time. I work from midnight to 4:00 a.m.

Both these women begin to lean on the horn as soon as they turn the corner. If it's snowing or raining they turn into the driveway which separates our house from the neighbor's and I get this shock treatment right under my bedroom window.

When children are being picked up they should be in front, waiting for the car to pull up. Don't tell me to speak to the offenders. I hate fishwife arguments and refuse to lower myself to that sort of thing. Just print this letter, please, and let them see themselves.--- You- Know- Who

Dear Y.K.W.: Here it is for You- Know- Who and I hope it produces-- You- Know- What. Honking is a natural (but thoughtless) act, and if I worked from midnight till 4 I wouldn't care to be beeped out of bed at 8:15 either. So-- let's hope this letter does some good.

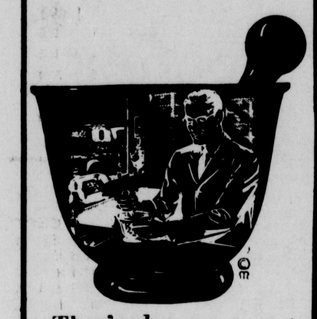
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JWC buys unit for surgery

The Sikeston Junior Woman's Club presented an Ivac unit, an infusion pump for infants, to Missouri Delta Community Hospital Thursday. The unit was purchased with the money raised last April by a horse show sponsored by Big River Appaloosa Horse Club and by donations and club monies.

The Ivac unit counts drops of intravenous feeding, an essential factor when caring for a small baby.

The horse show will be repeated this year with funds going to buy another piece of equipment for the pediatrics ward of the hospital. The club hopes the added equipment will eventually make it unnecessary to send babies to a Memphis or St. Louis hospital for surgery.

BIBLES HUNTED UP

LONDON (AP) — When a prisoner asked for a Bible to read in his cell, a search of the police station at Maldon, Essex, revealed there was not a copy on the premises.

A Bible was borrowed from the vicar, and when it became known that Bibles were wanted at the police station, 17 more arrived, including two huge, 100-year-old family Bibles.

Now there is a small Bible in every cell.

68 attend conference

ORAN— Sixty- eight representatives of Southeast Missouri went to Stephens College in Columbia on Jan. 27 for a "Youth Conference on Human Life". The representatives of the area were from Oran, Benton, New Hamburg, Chaffee and Cape Girardeau.

Sponsors from Oran were Mr. and Mrs. Glennon Dirnberger, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mier and Mrs. Lawrence Seyer. Paul Kiefer was the sponsor from New Hamburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buehrle were sponsors from Cape Girardeau.

The program was presented by the National Youth Pro- Life Coalition, and the theme was SOUL (Save Our Unborn Lives). Mistress of ceremonies Rosana Patrona, a Stephens College senior and co-ordinator for the youth conference, hosted the orienatation.

Speakers included: Dr. Tom Hilgers of Minnesota, co- founder of the coalition; the Rev. Msgr. Elmer Behrmann of St. Louis, appointed to the President's Panel of Mental Retardation by the late President John F. Kennedy; Mrs. Terry Weston of Columbia, a graduate of University of Missouri-Columbia and child welfare worker in Boone County; Dr. Jack Wilkie of Cincinnati, Ohio, a nationally known author, lecturer and expert in the field of human sexuality; and Mrs. Mary Ann Rodarte of Kansas City, director of Kansas City Birthright, emergency pregnancy service.

The speakers pointed out that human life begins at conception. "Does killing one person's life for the purpose of solving another's social problem make it right?" was asked by Dr. Wilkie. Another speaker, Frances Frech from Kansas City, a national director for the Population Renewal Office, asked, "Would you believe that our population was expected to be 4 million last year but was only 3.2 million?"

The all- day program also included two films. They were, "Who should Survive", and "I, 17, Pregnant, and Don't Know What To Do".

Others attending from the Oran area were Glenda Wade, Mark Eftink, Donna Gains, Martha Gains, Carol Shaffer, Mary Beth Todt, Janell Welter, David Welter, Kenneth Hiesserer, Debra Walter, Delores Hiesserer, Maru Ruth Todt, Claudette Seyer, Freida Schaffer, Cheri Schlitt, Debra Gosche, Mary Lou Graviett and Mary Seyer.

Thomas Kiefer, Teresa Westrich, Dallas Westrich, Ralph Hiesserer, Vickie Glastetter and Janet Blattel represented New Hamburg.

Also attending were Lucille Seyer and Mary Essner of Chaffee; Brenda Thompson, Rose Angela LeGrand and Johnny Fetter of Benton; and Janet Freeman of Morley.

BIRTHS

ROSS — Mr. and Mrs. James Ross of Matthews are parents of a daughter born Friday at 9:31 a.m. at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston. The girl weighed six pounds 14 ounces and has been named Mary Jane. She is the third child, second daughter.

Mrs. Ross is the former Alice Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Fowler of Sikeston. Ross is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross of Matthews.

About the only thing the Federal Trade Commission hasn't investigated these days is the campaign promises of politicians.

If a woman is appointed to the Supreme Court there's no need to ask why she rendered such - and - such a decision. Her answer, of course, will be "just because."



HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report: 2-6-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg.	114	110	4	0
Pediatrics	29	24	0	5
Obstetrics	14	6	0	8
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients Scheduled for Admission Today: THREE

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released: 2-5-73
Mrs. Sherry Abner and baby girl, East Prairie
Karen Briggs, Catron
Jessie Sanders, Charleston
Louis J. Powers, Sikeston
Ida M. Spears, Bell City
Claude A. Sasseen, Charleston
Ruby Hesselrode, Cairo, Ill.
Rose L. Turner, Benton
Edward Parker, Sikeston
Benny Eason, Sikeston
Edyth Spidell, Sikeston
Ruth E. Barnes, New Madrid
Mrs. Sylvia Coopwood and baby boy, Wyatt
Maggie Friend, East Prairie
Maggie Morrow, Matthews
Imogene LaPlant, Sikeston
Geneice Brewer, Sikeston
Jeffery Pendergrass, Wyatt
Donald Tucker, Morehouse
Johnny Tucker, New Madrid

Total Patients Discharged: 23
Total Patients Admitted: 18
Births: 2

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT
Accident Patients: 3
Medical Patients: 25
Others: 17
Total Emergcy Patients: 45

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Released:
Roy S. Martin, Caruthersville
Tamara Smith, Caruthersville
Mary Dare, Caruthersville
Goldie Hurley, Hayti
Barbara Tribble, Hayti
Thelma Felty, Lilbourn

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Released:
Martha Coleman, Advance
Charlie Ross, Bloomfield
James Churchill, Dexter
Eldon Talley, Sikeston
Earnest Uested, Dexter
Darrell Crank, Parma
Terry Roland, Bloomfield
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Missouri Tigers ambushed

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"The good Lord was with us," declared a thankful Coach Norm Sloan after his secondranked North Carolina State Wolfpack remained undefeated by edging sixth-rated North Carolina 76-73 Monday night.

After trailing for most of the game, the Wolfpack overcame North Carolina's tenacious defense and deliberate four-corners offense, finally sealing the victory on a jump shot by Mark Moeller and a free throw by David Thompson in the closing seconds.

Others in the AP Top Ten were not as fortunate as N.C. State.

—No. 4 Indiana was upended by Big Ten rival Ohio State 70-69 at Columbus.

—No. 8 Missouri was ambushed by Big Eight foe Oklahoma 90-77 at Norman, Okla.

—No. 10 Alabama dropped a 66-62 decision to Southeastern Conference rival Mississippi at Oxford, Miss.

N.C. State appeared headed for defeat, too, as the Tar Heels opened the second half on a 12-2 tear to take a 47-41 lead. Coach Dean Smith then ordered his Tar Heels into their famous Carolina Corners offense—putting men in each of the four corners of the front court with one man in the middle—hoping for the high percentage shots.

The strategy worked for a while, but with six minutes left State, buoyed by its home court fans, finally caught up at 67-67. The lead then changed hands six times till the end.

Allen Horyak gave Ohio State basketball coach Fred Taylor a welcome home present Monday night, sinking a free throw with five seconds remaining for the Ohio State triumph. It was Taylor's first game since resuming his coaching duties after being hospitalized for a week following chest pains Jan. 26.

Hornyak finished with 19 points for Ohio State, 9-7. Center Luke Witte added 18 points and 16 rebounds.

Steve Downing led Indiana, 14-3, with 22 points. The Hoosiers still lead the Big Ten with a 6-1 mark.

Freshman guard John Breathwit came off the bench to spark Oklahoma over Missouri.

After racing out to a 16-point lead, Missouri gradually cut it down to four with 11:03 remaining. But Breathwit hit jumpers from 25, 12 and 15 feet to keep Oklahoma on top, then sank both ends of a one-and-one free throw situation to give Oklahoma a five-point lead with 2:25 left.

Coolidge Ball sank four baskets in a row in a one-minute stretch midway through the second half and finished with a game-high 26 points as Mississippi upset Alabama, dropping the Crimson Tide into a tie with Tennessee for first place in the SEC.

Southwestern Louisiana, ranked 13th, outscored Lamar 101-94 hitting 50 per cent of its shots from the field. Guard Dwight Lamar paced the scoring with 36 points, forward Robert Wilson tallied 24 points and grabbed 14 rebounds and center Roy Ebron scored 19.

Butch Taylor and Leon Benbow combined to score 18 consecutive points late in the first half as 16th-ranked Jacksonville, 17-3, beat Creighton 78-62. Taylor finished with 21 points and Benbow netted 18.

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Raiders win 17th

POPLAR BLUFF — Coach Gene Bess' Three Rivers Raiders broke away from East Central junior college in the second half and coasted to a 97-65 victory here Monday night for their 17th win of the season against six losses. East Central is 4-16 for the season.

6-5 freshman Mike Edwards led a six man double figure attack which demolished their opponents. Edwards finished with 17 points for the night.

East Central stayed with the Raiders for the most part of the first half and trailed by only six, 43-37 at the intermission but Three Rivers put their game together in the last 20 minutes and ran away East Central.

The Raiders outscored their visitors by 26 points in the second half. Three Rivers put in 54 points to 28 for East Central.

Others in double figures besides Edwards were 6-9 Terry Walton with 14. Former Howardsville star, Lennies McFerren with 14, former all- stater from New Madrid, Mark Baker had 11, and 6-6 Dave Beckering hit 10.

The Raiders will take on Meramec junior college at Poplar Bluff Thursday night at 7:30 in a conference game.

Scoring:

THREE RIVERS (97)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Baker	5	1	3	11
Beckering	4	2	2	10
Copeland	4	0	2	8
Edwards	7	3	0	17
Johnson	5	0	4	10
McFerren	7	0	2	14
McColluch	2	0	2	4
McGuire	0	2	1	2
Sims	2	2	2	6
Walton	6	2	0	14
Brown	0	1	0	1
Totals	42	13	18	97

EAST CENTRAL (65)

Thompson	4	0	1	8
York	1	0	1	2
Faerber	2	0	5	4
Noelke	3	0	1	6
DeWalt	7	2	4	16
Benton	2	0	3	4
Sulluns	5	2	0	12
Carter	1	0	3	2
Andrae	4	3	1	11
Totals	29	7	19	65

PHOENIX—The Pacific Coast League announced it had approved use of a designated pinch hitter in its games this season.

High school basketball

MONDAY'S RESULTS

Bootheel Conference Tournament

At Hayti

North Pemiscot 55, Delta C- 7 49 (A)

Delta C- 7 58, Hayti 50 (B)

Zalma Invitational

Naylor 68, Zalma 54

Greenville 82, College High 54

Dunklin County Conference Tournament at Cardwell

Campbell 48, Southland 34 (B)

Malden 95, Holcomb 59 (A)

REGULAR SCHEDULE

Poplar Bluff 54, Sikeston 46 (Freshmen)

Mineral Area Tournament

At Flat River

Arcadia Valley 74, Bismark 68

North County 73, Caldonia 28

Farmington 63, Valle 35

TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE

Perryville at Sikeston

Dexter at Richland

Oak Ridge at Kelly

East Prairie at Matthews

Scott Central at Bell City

Oran at Chaffee

Puxico at Neelyville

Viburnum at Bunker

South Iron at Marquand

Charleston at Jackson

College High at Meadow Heights

New Madrid at Poplar Bluff

Twin Rivers at Doniphan

Lilbourn at Scott City

Hillsboro at Windsor

Advance at Bloomfield

Woodland at Delta

Bootheel Conference Tourney

At Hayti

South Pemiscot vs. Cooter (6:30) B

South Pemiscot vs. Cooter (8:00) A

Dunklin County Tourney

At Cardwell

Malden vs. Holcomb (6:30) B

Campbell vs. Southland (8:00) A

Mineral Area Tournament

At Flat River

St. Vincent vs. Ste. Genevieve (5:30)

Flat River vs. Arcadia Valley (7:00)

Fredericktown vs. North County (8:30)

SFPSA meeting scheduled

The Sikeston Fast Pitch Softball Association will hold its organizational meeting at 2:30 p.m. Feb. 18 at the First

National Bank community room.

Rufus Lavender of Matthews, former league president, has called the meeting and asks that representatives of area teams interested in being part of the league to attend. For additional information, call 471-8253.

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Jordan leads Lesterville win

LESTERVILLE— Ron Jordan hit 24 points to lead the LHS Bearcats past Winona here Monday night, 79- 41. Dale Lindsey scored 12 for Winona. Lesterville won the B game 51-28. The Bearcats are 11- 9 for the season.

Scoring:

Score By Quarters:

Lesterville	23	22	14	20—79
Winona	9	7	15	10—41

Oak Ridge takes Valle

OAK RIDGE — The Oak Ridge Blue Jays put forth a fine team effort to hand Ste. Genevieve Valle a 62-57 loss Saturday night. Jim Seabaugh led the attack on the Warriors, dumping in 20 points. Dave Morrison and Randy Hobeck hit for 15 and 14 respectively.

Valle fell back in the action during the first quarter and trailed by four markers. Oak Ridge managed to pick up an extra two points in second frame playing and maintained their edge. At half the score stood at 35-29.

The Warriors could not stay with the pace of the Blue Jays in the third quarter and slipped by 11 markers. Valle outscored Oak Ridge in the final frame by six points but it was not enough to capture the win.

Mark Seibert pumped in 28 points to lead the Warriors' in scoring. Rich Rudloff followed with 11.

Oak Ridge tromped over Valle in the B-game 78-41. Mike Fifer won top honors with 23 markers, followed by Dale Ludwig with 20. Truatman had 15 points for the losers.

Score by Quarters:

Oak Ridge	14	21	17	10	62
Valle	11	18	12	16	57

SHS frosh win

The Sikeston Freshman Bulldogs picked up a 43-37 win over Charleston Saturday but was defeated in Monday night action, 54-46, by the Poplar Bluff Mules.

In Saturday's game, Sikeston was able to edge out to a one point lead over the Charleston team in the first quarter. The Blue Jays ran into cold shooting during the second frame and the Bulldogs opened up to a 27-15 halftime lead.

Sikeston was somewhat off the mark coming back from intermission but Charleston failed to move in and stayed back by 10 points. In the final frame, scoring broke even and Sikeston had the win.

Ron Priday hit for 16 points to lead scoring for Sikeston with Ed Nunnelee adding 14. Townsend for Charleston was the only player in double figures with 10 markers.

In Monday night's game, the freshman had their big boy back, Mark Eaves, who had been out with an ankle injury, but it was not enough to come away with the win. Eaves, though still hampered by the injury, was able to dump in 12 points for high scorer with Charlie Johnson following with 11.

Poplar Bluff slipped out to the lead by three markers during the first frame and had managed to open the edge to seven in second quarter playing. At half the score stood at 29-22.

Sikeston came out for the third quarter and managed to stay within striking distance of the Mules. In the final quarter, the Bulldogs could not overcome the Poplar Bluff team and was handed a defeat. Turner pumped in 16 points to lead scoring for the Mules with Locke having 12.

Scoring:

SIKESTON (47)

Dockins 2, Green 4, Nunnelee 14, Priday 16, Johnson 9, Crites 2.

CHARLESTON (37)

Seals 4, Townsend 10, Mitchell 4, Brenderman 9, Smoot 2, McCraig 8.

Score by Quarters:

Sikeston	11	16	8	12—47
Charleston	10	5	10	12—37

POPLAR BLUFF (54)

Edington 9, Tomerlan 4, Locke 12, Conckran 1, Moss 7, Turner 16, McNaulty 1, Jones 2, Fergerson 2.

SIKESTON (46)

Green 1, Priday 6, Eaves 12, Bohannon 8, Nunnelee 4, Dockins 4, Johnson 11.

Score by Quarters:

Sikeston	10	12	15	9—46
Poplar Bluff	13	16	14	11—54

Naylor wins tourney opener

ZALMA— First round action in the Zalma Invitational Basketball Tournament got under way Monday night. Top- seeded Naylor defeated host Zalma 68- 54 in the first game of action with Greenville rolling over College High 82- 54 in the following game.

Zalma was seeded last in their own tourney but came through with a strong showing, mostly by their sophomores. The only player in double figures for the Bulldogs was sophomore Mickey West with 11 markers. The advantage of shooting was picked up by the Naylor Eagles who were able to hit for more at the free throw line, 20 to Zalma's 12.

Naylor opened the game with a fast pace to which Zalma had trouble adjusting. The Eagles ripped the nets for 24 points with the Bulldogs tossing in only 10. During the second frame Naylor lost their shooting touch when Zalma was able to hold the Eagles to a mere six markers. Zalma dumped in 11 and at half, the score stood at 30- 21.

Naylor came out from intermission to once again start their hot shooting. The Eagles began connecting to come up with another 24 points. In the final grame, the Bulldogs were able to pick up a few points on the Eagles, but could not move any closer than nine markers of the Naylor team.

Young led scoring for the winners with 17 points. Purdom and Adams added 16 and 13 respectively.

The Greenville Bears, who were seeded second in the tourney, had no trouble disposing of Colege High. While the Bears only managed six points from the charity line, they clearly made up for it with their outside shooting.

McCrumm and McClean shared scoring honors for the Greenville team, both dumping in 22 points. Shell added 12.

The Bears took control of the game from the start. Their shots were falling through and they hit for 24 markers compared to the Preps' 15. College High's hitting was respectable but it was not enough to come within striking distance of the Bears. At halftime, Greenville had moved to a 45- 29 edge.

Action in the last half proved to be about the same as during the first half. Greenville continued their fast pace of the game and was not seriously threatened by the Preps. In the third frame, the Bears dumped in 19 points to College High's 13 on their way to a sweeping victory.

High scorer for the Preps was Pierce with 14. Phillips followed with 10 tosses.

Action will resume Wednesday night with Advance's B- team going up against St. Vincent and Leopold taking on Marquand.

Scoring:

ZALMA (54)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Dinkins	0	1	3	1
Shell	1	0	4	2
Galon	1	1	0	3
Mayberry	3	0	3	6
Carter	2	3	4	7
Wheattey	3	3	4	9
Acord	3	2	2	8
West	5	1	5	11
Kirkpatrick	1	1	3	3
Liberry	2	0	1	4
Totals	20	12	25	—54

NAYLOR (68)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bryant	1	0	1	1
Purdom	7	2	4	16
Johnson	1	4	4	6
Maples	1	3	5	5
Emmons	2	3	2	7
Adams	6	1	3	13
Young	5	7	3	17
Fowler	2	0	0	2
Totals	24	20	22	—68

Score By Quarters:

Naylor	24	6	24	14—68
Zalma	10	11	16	17—54

GREENVILLE (82)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Estes	1	0	1	2
McCrumm	4	0	3	8
McClean	11	0	1	22
Montgomery	10	2	3	22
Shell	5	3	4	13
Stroup	3	0	4	6
Walker	3	1	2	7
Rogers	1	0	1	2
Totals:	38	6	19	—82

COLLEGE HIGH (54)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Pierce	6	2	4	14
Phillips	3	4	2	10
Hoh	3	0	0	6
Engleman	3	2	2	8
Branum	1	4	3	6
Vines	2	0	1	4
Moyers	0	1	3	1
Sherral	0	1	0	1
Hendricks	1	2	2	4
Totals:	19	16	17	—54

Score By Quarters:

Greenville	24	21	19	18—	82
College High	15	14	13	12—	54

SPORTS

HOCKEY

BOSTON—The slumping Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League fired Coach Tom Johnson and replaced him with Armand "Bep" Guidolin, who had been coaching the American League Boston Braves.

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Sportsman's Calendar

	OPENS	CLOSES
HUNTING		
Groundhogs, Coyotes	now open	Not Set (unlimited)
Rabbits (cottontail, swamp)	now open	Feb. 15 (Limit 6-12)
FISHING		
Impoundments (all species)	now open	no closed season
Streams (largemouth, smallmouth, spotted bass)	now open	Feb. 28
Trout Management Afeas (stamp required)	now open	no closed season
Trout Parks	March 1	Oct. 31
Walleye & Sauger	see Code Book	see Code Book

SPORTS

BUFFALO (AP) — Rick Martin of the Buffalo Sabres was hospitalized Monday with what a team physician called an acute upper respiratory infection.

Deaconess Hospital reported the condition of the National Hockey League player as satisfactory.

Martin, who has scored 28 goals this season, is expected to miss the Sabres' next game Wednesday in Chicago.



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Pro Basketball

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NBA

Eastern Conference	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Atlantic Division				
Boston	43	10	.811	—
New York	45	14	.763	1
Buffalo	17	38	.309	27
Philadelphia	4	54	.069	41 1/2
Central Division				
Baltimore	34	19	.642	—
Atlanta	31	26	.544	5
Houston	22	34	.393	13 1/2
Cleveland	19	35	.352	15 1/2
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Milwaukee	38	16	.704	—
Chicago	32	21	.604	5 1/2
K.C.-Omaha	28	31	.475	12 1/2
Detroit	23	31	.426	15
Pacific Division				
Los Angeles	43	11	.796	—
Golden State	34	21	.618	9 1/2
Phoenix	26	28	.481	17
Seattle	18	40	.310	27
Portland	13	41	.241	30

Monday's Games
No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Detroit at Buffalo
Los Angeles at New York
Baltimore at Atlanta
Philadelphia vs. Houston at San Antonio
Boston at Cleveland

For the Sportsman



by Fred Copeland



As many area bow hunters know, the 1972 archery deer season at the Mingo National Wildlife Refuge has to be termed highly successful. The recent archery deer season produced the second highest kill in the six year history of the Mingo hunt according to Refuge Manager Jerry Clawson. A total of fifty deer were reported taken from the refuge and an additional fifteen deer were taken on Duck Creek or adjacent to the refuge boundary. In 1970 fifty- one archers reported success at Mingo. Because of high water levels, the deer were more concentrated than in recent years. It was not uncommon for archers to report seeing fifty or more deer in a single day congregated along the ridges to get away from the high water.

The Canada goose population is also up on Mingo. According to Clawson, 22,500 geese were noted on the Mingo- Duck Creek areas on a recent survey. The geese that use the Mingo area arrive in large numbers in mid-December. These birds normally go no further south but stay for the winter and head north in early March. The Mingo- Duck Creek flock has nearly tripled in size during the past six years according to Clawson. As late as 1966, reported peak numbers did not exceed 8,000 birds.

The State of Missouri will be represented at 15 sports, boat, and travel shows in 1973, according to the Missouri Tourism Commission.

Missouri will have its own exhibit at 10 shows in a nine- state area and the state will participate in five additional shows as part of the Ozarks Regional Commission, which includes Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, and Oklahoma.

Staff members of the Tourism Commission will represent Missouri at all 15 of this year's sports shows. Members of other Missouri state agencies will assist the Tourism Commission in staffing the booths at 10 shows where Missouri has its own exhibit. These other agencies will include the Missouri Highway Patrol, Missouri Boat Commission, Missouri Park Board, and the Division of Commerce and Industrial Development. These state agencies also have a direct contact with the tourism industry.

Last year's schedule of 15 shows brought Missouri vacation information to more than 170,000 families. In all, well over 6 million persons attended the shows in which Missouri was represented last year. Through these shows, vacationers learn all that Missouri has to offer by talking with Missouri representatives and by taking home with them the state's brochures.

Memphis State advances in poll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The membership of college basketball's Top Ten club remained unchanged today from last week but except for topranked UCLA and No. 2 North Carolina State there was considerable shuffling of positions.

Long Beach State, fourth last week, moved into third place in The Associated Press' poll of sports writers and sportsnasters as Maryland lost twice and tumbled to ninth.

Indiana remained fourth. But Minnesota jumped to fifth from ninth; North Carolina moved up from eighth to sixth; Marquette advanced from 10th to seventh; Missouri fell from seventh to eighth; and Alabama fell from sixth to 10th.

UCLA again was an easy first choice. The Bruins, who beat arch-rival Southern California in their only game to run their record to 17-0, gathered 35 first-place votes and 736 points.

North Carolina State, 16-0 after beating Maryland and Virginia, got two first-place ballots and 670 points.

Making the Second Ten were Houston, Providence, Southwestern Louisiana, St. John's of New York, Memphis State, Jacksonville, San Francisco, Oral Roberts, Kansas State and New Mexico.

The Top Twenty, with firstplace votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

1.	UCLA (35)	17-0 736
2.	N.C. State (2)	16-0 670
3.	Long Beach St.	18-1 529
4.	Indiana	14-2 495
5.	Minnesota	14-2 319
6.	North Carolina	16-3 271
7.	Marquette	16-2 268
8.	Missouri	15-2 266
9.	Maryland	14-3 254
10.	Alabama	14-2 238
11.	Houston	15-2 197
12.	Providence	14-2 186
13.	SW Louisiana	15-1 152
14.	St. John's, NY	15-2 124
15.	Memphis St.	16-3 76
16.	Jacksonville	16-3 61
17.	San Francisco	16-2 40
18.	Kansas St.	14-3 34
19.	Oral Roberts	16-3 32
20.	New Mexico	17-3 14

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically:

Brigham Young; Louisville; Northern Illinois; Oregon State; Pennsylvania; St. Joseph's, Pa.; Southern California; Syracuse; Tulsa; Vanderbilt; Virginia Tech.

College Basketball

by the Associated Press



EAST
Pitt 77, W. Va. 64
Rutgers 80, Bucknell 69
New Hampshire 81, Brandeis 74
St. Joseph's 96, Maine-Presque Isle 77

SOUTH
N. Carolina St. 76, N. Carolina 73
Kentucky 88, Auburn 57
Mississippi 66, Alabama 62
Tulane 75, Sanford 70
Florida 87, Ga. Tech 85, ot
S. Carolina 77, Toledo 74
Tennessee 72, Vanderbilt 62
E. Kentucky 81, Va. Tech 72
LSU 84, Miss. St. 78
Jacksonville 78, Creighton 62
E. Tenn. 105, Appalachian 87
Centenary 86, Tex-Arlington 67
UNC-Charlotte 96, S. Miss. 86

MIDWEST
N. Ill. 82, Bowling Green 77
Colorado 67, Nebraska 59
Illinois 84, Northwestern 77
Notre Dame 89, Butler 62
Ohio St. 70, Indiana 69
Oklahoma 90, Missouri 77
Cincinnati 81, Louisville 79
Eau Claire 78, Stevens Point 76
Indiana St. 81, Wis-Milwaukee 63

SOUTHWEST
SW Louisiana 101, Lamar 94
La. Tech 88, Ark. St. 78
N. Texas St. 55, W. Texas St. 53
Sam Houston 79, E. Texas 53

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ABA stars meet

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The two leading coaches in the American Basketball Association, preparing for tonight's All-Star game, say they are not satisfied with the way the players are picked.

The players for the teams are picked by the media.

East Coach Larry Brown of the Carolina Cougars told a news conference Monday he would like to have the teams picked by the media and the players in the league.

West Coach LaDell Andersen of the Utah Stars agreed, saying he felt factors other than scoring should be considered. He said the top 19 scores are among the 20 players picked for the game. He said it might have made a difference if overall performance had been considered.

Meanwhile, the coaches spoke of their plans for the game and ABA Commissioner Robert Carlson talked about merger with the National Basketball Association at the league meeting in conjunction with the game.

"I think we'll run a two-platoon system in the first half," said Brown. "I'll go a quarter with the starters and put the other five in for the second quarter. In the second half, we'll use the people who seem to be having a good night. I just hope I don't overcoach them."

"We'll try for the most effective matchups," Andersen said.

"I won't necessarily go for the two-platoon system, but all the players will get a chance to do what we feel they can do best."

Carlson told a news conference Monday that he expects a bill to merge the two leagues to be introduced in Congress again Thursday.

Carlson said he expects the players associations in both leagues to support the proposal.

Carlson also said the league would hold its draft of college seniors April 10.

The club owners were scheduled to meet all day today.

Cards deal

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals sent lefthanded pitcher Charley Hudson to the Texas Rangers Monday for a player to be named later, the team announced here.

The recent acquisition of righthander Mike Nagey from the Boston Red Sox forced the Cardinals to dispose of a player to keep their winter roster at the maximum of 40.

Hudson, 23, spent most of the 1972 campaign with the Cardinals' Tulsa farm club. He came to the Red Birds in a multiplayer trade with the New York Mets last year.

SPORTS

DETROIT (AP) — Defenseman Gary Doak of the Detroit Red Wings will be sidelined for two to three weeks with a sprained left knee, the team announced Monday.

Dr. John Finley said Doak does not appear to have seriously damaged any cartilage or ligaments.

Doak, who missed the first 13 games of the season with a broken leg, hurt his knee in the second period of Detroit's 8-2 victory over the Vancouver Canucks Sunday.

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Such a one is pictured above. Look carefully and read on. First, you might copy the effect of openness created by the central lawn. All the color is concentrated around the edges, in the borders. The center is restful green.

The borders are raised and held by a cinder block retaining wall just 2 blocks high. You could copy this idea. Think of the stooping it saves when planting or weeding!

Note also the sharp corners of the border. Here is no attempt to copy nature with coy curves. This is a wall and the angles accent that fact.

There are only 2 kinds of flowers in bloom in the border — stocks in their lovely shades of lavender, purple, violet and white plus alyssum, the hardy, yellow-flowering kind which billows as it grows in ever-spreading mats. The reason for the duo is that the vertical spikes of stocks are the greatest possible contrast with the low, soft-appearing alyssum.

Naturally you needn't copy this pair of plants. You might substitute for stocks snapdragons, delphiniums, larkspur, foxgloves or other flowers with strong, vertical lines, depending on your individual likes and dislikes.

The same applies to the low, spreading alyssum. Bedding petunias, ageratum, portulaca, sweet alyssum (which is not a hardy kind but an annual), or low-growing marigolds might be selected as a contrast to the upright-growing forms.

There is one flaw in the border — the stakes set here and there to keep the stocks upright. By more careful placing, and by pushing each stake further into the ground, it would be possible to conceal them from view.

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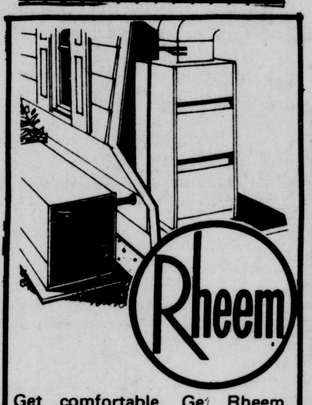
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Contracts for completion of Interstate- 57 from its terminus near Charleston to the Mississippi River bridge now under construction are expected to be let this year, Missouri Highway Department District 10 officials have announced.

Contracts will be awarded for construction of 4.8 miles of superhighway, six bridges and grading from Highway 60 near Charleston to a mile northeast of Route J; 4.2 miles of interstate highway, three bridges and a grading from a mile north of Route J to the Mississippi River, and a half- mile long steel superstructure for bridge approaches.

There was no indication when the remaining nine-mile stretch would be completed to the bridge, which is presently under construction. The I- 57 bridge is expected to be completed sometime in 1976.

Also scheduled to be put under contract this year is construction of the remaining nine- mile stretch of Interstate- 55 southeastward from Hayti to the I- 55 bridge that will connect Missouri with Dyersburg, Tenn. It is the only stretch of I- 55 that remains unfinished in Missouri.

The two interstate projects, estimated at a cost of approximately $25.5 million, are part of a total of $34,100,000 budgeted this year for work on 42.8 miles of highway within District 10.

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Stoddard aid payments hit $214,187

BLOOMFIELD— Public assistance payments in Stoddard County totaled $214,187 in January.

Payments in the county were as follows:

Old Age Assistance: 1,538 persons received $118,058.

Aid to Dependent Children: 486 families, including 1,270 children, received $50,615.

General Relief: 246 families, including 290 persons, received $18,614.

Permanent and Total Disability: 255 persons received $23,000.

Aid to the Blind: 35 persons received $3,900.

ADC— Foster Care: 3 cases received $217.50.

In January, $11,778.70 in medical assistance (Medicaid) payments were made in behanf of Stoddard County public assistance recipients by the Missouri Division of Welfare for Hospital payments.

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

My soul shall be satisifed...when I remember thee upon my bed, and meditate on thee in the night watches. (Psalm 63: 5- 6)

PRAYER: Lord, bring me to fuller knowledge of You through meditation. Help me to grow in love for You. In Christ's name. Amen.

Pathologist urges offender be given choice of death

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — If the death penalty is revived in Missouri those who are put to death should have a choice on how to go, and some bodies should be used for experimentation, a Senate committee was told Monday night.

The advice came from Dr. Jack Kevorkian, who said he was a pathologist from a Detroit hospital.

Kevorkian said he was neutral on the question of whether there should be a death penalty.

"But for those states whuch have it, it should be more humane," he said.

Kevorkian said a painless anesthesia should be used to put condemned persons to death rather than hangong or the gas chamber.

"We executed over 3,500 since 1930 and it was a complete waste," Kevorkian said. "There were no experiments. If only 10 had volunteered.

"It sounds brutal, but it's not. If vivisection is bad, let's try anesthesia. We can learn how to give drugs and how much not to give."

Kevorkian said Missouri led the way in use of the gas chamber and now "here's a golden opportunity to introduce anesthesia."

He said a "lay executor" could inject the fatal dose and doctors would be on hand to observe.

The testimony was before a Senate Criminal Justice Committee hearing on a death penalty bill.

Sen. Ike Skelton, D-Lexington, committee chairman, told the pathologist, "I wonder if society has advanced that far."

Another senator said it sounded like the kind of things the Nazis did during World War II. Sen. John Scyneider, D-St. Louis County, wondered why it's good to lead the way in puting people to death.

Officers to be elected by hospital group

DEXTER— The annual meeting and election of officers of the Dexter Memorial Hospital membership will be held Thursday night, at the Hickory House Restaurant, according to John William Ringer, president of the board.

Five members will be elected to the board of directors. Terms of five members expire. Nominations will be made by a nominating committee and vote will be by the entire membership.

The dinner meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., followd by the business session at 7:30, Ringer said.

Women's league argues for ERA

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Missouri is in a "key position" to stop the "current emotional rejection" of the Equal Rights Amendment underway in several states, the legislative representative of the Missouri League of Women Voters told a House committee Monday.

"A clever and organized effort has been set in motion against the ERA," League member Mary Ann Yeats said. "We remain convinced that you, the legislators of the state, will be able to see through this to the facts."

She urged the Missouri legislators not to be distracted by the "nationwide attention given your decision."

Mrs. Yeats was one of many proponents of the ERA that testified before the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments Monday night for a resolution sponsored in the House to adopt the ERA, by Rep. Sue Shear, D-Clayton.

The committee heard only proponents of the ERA Monday night. Opponents are scheduled to be heard next Monday.

Every seat on the House floor was taken and the floor galleries and balconies were nearly filled with spectators and ERA advocates.

The proposed amendment was up for consideration this afternoon in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Charles Valier, legal counsel for Gov. Christopher S. Bond, said Bond favored approval of the amendment and said, "this amendment will be a great benefit to both men and women."

Joan Krauscopf, a professor of law at the University of Missouri, said claims by ERA opponents that its passage would flood the courts with suits was an "exageration," and that present Missouri laws could be tested by an equally large number of suits.

"I'm personally convinced we're going to the ERA was because the League of Women Voters and other advocates of the bill "failed to educate the public ... and now they (the public) are afraid."

She said her studies of family law indicate the amendment would not have any great effect on "happy families" but "problems may arise in the cases of unhappy families" involved in divorce and child support actions.

What's the Law?

The case of the Flabbergasted 2

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Bert took his lovely wife out to a quaint little restaurant that featured a small musical combo with dinner. And being a bit of a romantic, between cocktails he decided to trip the light fantastic with her. Unfortunately, before he could spin his wife around the floor even once, however, they were waltzed off to jail where they were charged with violating a law that made it a crime to engage in dancing on Sunday.

"We caught them dead to rights," the arresting officers told the judge. "They were dancing like it was Monday."

"Somebody's out of his mind," was Bert's answer. "A man can't be made a criminal for dancing with his own wife, not even on a Sunday. And even if there is such a stupid law, we can't be convicted of violating it because we didn't know about it. What's more," he added, "it's too vague to be valid. It doesn't say what kind of dancing is prohibited."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you convict the flabbergasted couple of breaking the law?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that the law was not too vague since dancing has been defined as a form of exercise or amusement in which one or more persons make a series of more or less graceful movements or steps in accord with music which was precisely what Bert and his wife were doing at the time of their arrest. Whether or not they were aware of the no dancing on Sunday law was no defense.

While most crimes require an intent to break the law, noted the judge, some do not. The legislature makes the determination. And in this case, concluded the judge, the legislature did not make knowledge of the law, or any intent to violate it, a prerequisite for conviction.

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Looking Back

Grant issued for hospital work

50 years ago
February 6, 1923

The funeral services of John D. Walker, who died last Thursday, were held Sunday. He had been ill for only two weeks previous to his death, which was caused by congestion of the brain, a result of an attack recently of influenza.

Charleston-- Hon. W.C. Russell is ill of influenza.

Canalou-- Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Paynter, January 26, a son.

Morehouse-- J.T. Yeager spent Tuesday in Cairo.

New Madrid-- Miss Gladys Harris was shopping in Cairo Tuesday.

40 years ago
February 6, 1933

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bishop last Friday, a son. This is the fourth child in this family.

E.A. Bandy and family will move to the Roscoe Weltecke place, west of Sikeston, as soon as interior decoration is finished.

Miss Hyacinth Sheppard entertained Sunday with a surprise birthday dinner for her sister, Mrs. R.A. Moll.

New Madrid-- Misses Helen Phelan, Dorothy Riley, Margaret Dawson, Lady Bierdswal and Clara Marie Lamb attended the show in Portageville Tuesday.

30 years ago
February 6, 1943

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Leuer of Chattanooga, Tenn., formerly of Cape Girardeau, Saturday. The child is the couple's first. Mrs. Leuer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mann of New Madrid.

Matthews-- Gene Warren shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Hopkins, who has been employed in the Bank of Sikeston, has accepted a position in the Army personnel office at the Air Forces Training Detachment.

Walter Johnson, 57- year-old employe of the Vanduser Gin Co., sustained a mangled right hand when the member became caught accidentally in a saw January 23. The hand was amputated above the wrist.

A grant to Sikeston of $250,000 for construction of Missouri Delta Community Hospital was part of $338,593.85 set aside by the Commonwealth Fund of New York City for rural hospital activity in 1942, the annual report of the Fund showed today.

20 years ago
February 6, 1953

Fornfelt-- Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian Martin, 71, were held on the third.

The high for yesterday in Sikeston was 55 and the low last night was 28.

Funeral services for Madison Riddle, 46, former resident of Sikeston were held today. Mr. Riddle died Monday at his home in Ashmore, Ill. He was a former employe of the Missouri Utilities Co.

Sale of the F&M Oil Co. Texaco Service Station at the corner of East Malone & Ranney avenues, was announced today by Lee Matthews, owner and operator of the business for the past five years. Purchasers are Paul Couch and J.N. McVey, both well known in Sikeston. Couch has assumed active management of the station.

Mr. and Mrs. P.A. McDougal left yesterday for San Antonio, Tex., to be with her sister, Mrs. Robert Dawdy, whose husband, M/Sgt. Robert Dawdy, died Tuesday in Bermuda from a heart attack. Sgt. Dawdy would have retired from 30 years service with the Army in approximately two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil D. Williams, who observed their 35th wedding anniversary on February 2nd, celebrated on Sunday with a steak dinner, with their children as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Doise White, Sikeston, are parents of a baby boy born at the Delta Community Hospital on the third.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Gardner, Sikeston, are parents of a baby boy born on the third.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ward, Matthews, are parents of a baby girl born on the third.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGill, Sikeston, are parents of a baby boy born on the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wyatt, Sikeston, are parents of a baby girl born on the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Forbis entertained at their home last evening with a dinner in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. J.N. Hitchcock.

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Pendent	FREE	FREE	FREE	2.50	5.00	7.50
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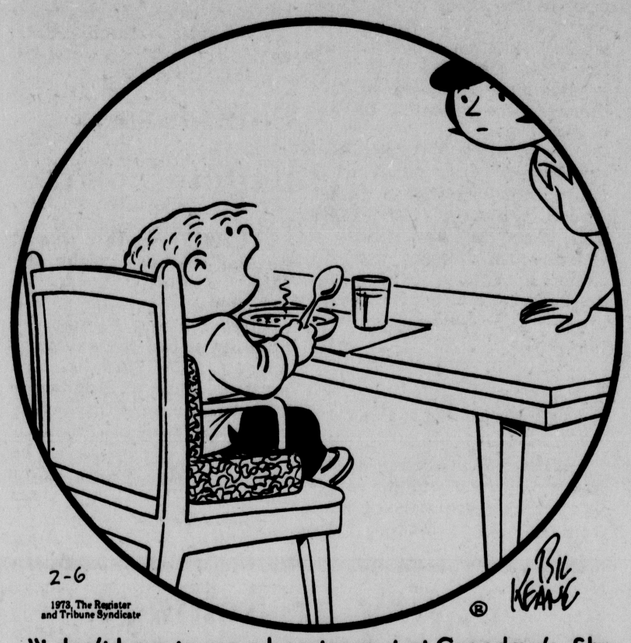
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"I don't have to use a booster seat at Grandma's. She lets me sit on the phone book."

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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Keep	31 Heels	61 Buying
2 Do	32 Thinking	62 Do
3 Be	33 A	63 A
4 Alert	34 Those	64 Something
5 Go	35 Don't	65 Control
6 Make	36 Happy	66 In
7 Right	37 Or	67 Nicely
8 Your	38 Should	68 Today
9 Keep	39 Chores	69 With
10 Money	40 Developing	70 Opportunity
11 Ahead	41 Travel	71 Your
12 Personal	42 Day	72 Opposite
13 Gains	43 Go	73 In
14 No	44 Surprise	74 Affairs
15 On,	45 Of	75 Friend
16 Romantic	46 Under	76 Who's
17 Or	47 To	77 Unpredictable
18 Let	48 Good	78 Sex
19 For	49 Who're	79 Enjoyable
20 Are	50 Interested	80 A
21 Social	51 Go	81 Your
22 Consult	52 Socialize	82 Contacts
23 The	53 Of	83 Relaxing
24 Money	54 Concerns	84 Business
25 If	55 Be	85 Gift
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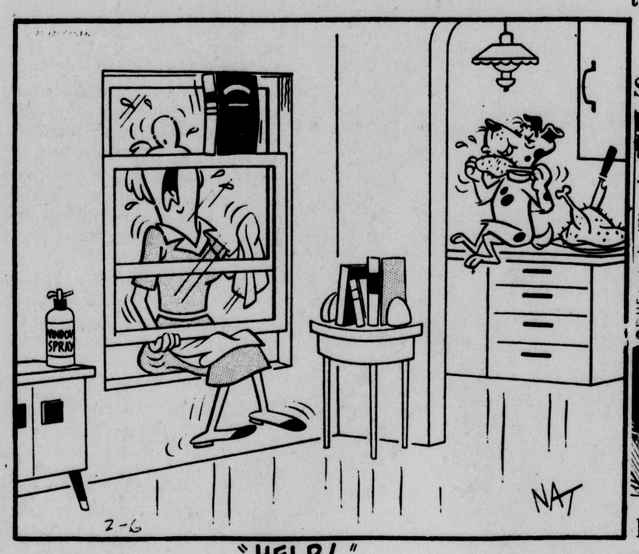
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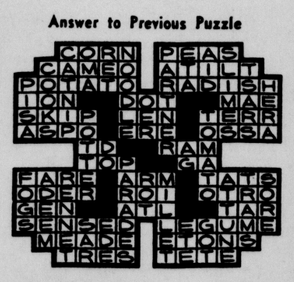
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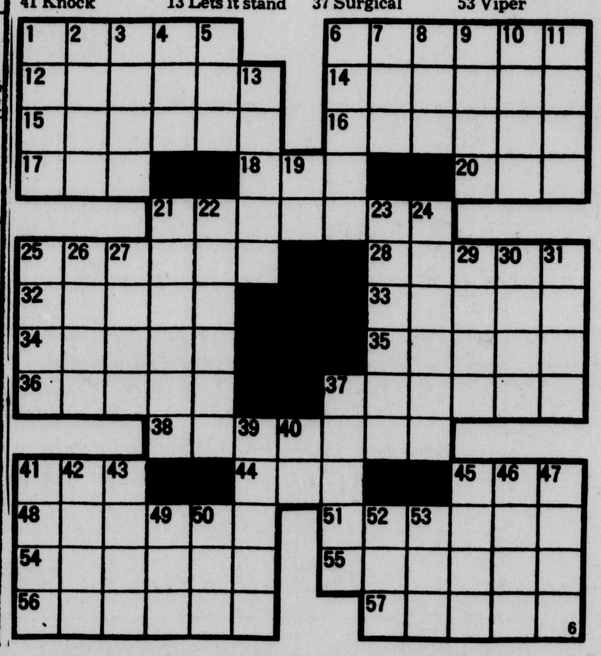
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1 Blemish
2 Dawn (poet.)
3 Egyptian goddess
4 Robert E. —
5 Sea eagle
6 Prank
7 Exist
8 Masculine nickname
9 Land parcels
10 Maid's name
11 Profound
13 Lets it stand
19 Six (Roman)
21 Take umbrage
22 Expunger
23 Eluder
24 Sundry
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26 Dismounted
27 Philippine liquor
29 Healthy (comb. form)
30 Being (Latin)
31 Female saints (ab.)
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39 Mimickers
40 Twofold (prefix)
41 Clergymen (ab.)
42 Afresh
43 Window glass
45 Suffix
46 Tree trunk
47 Brought up
49 Honey maker
50 Permit
52 Legal point
53 Viper

Answer to Previous Puzzle





Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 6, the 37th day of 1973. There are 328 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1952, King George VI of Britain died. He was succeeded by his daughter, Elizabeth II.

On this date:

In 1697, Trinity Church on lower Manhattan Island opened.

In 1715, the peace of Utrecht ended a war between Spain and Portugal.

In 1778, France recognized the independence of the United States.

In 1788, Massachusetts became the sixth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

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Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Wednesday: 6,000 hogs, 600 cattle and 200 sheep.

Hogs 6,000; butchers 25-50 higher and sows mostly steady. U.S. 1-3, 200-230 lbs butchers 34.50-35.00; few lots sorted U.S. 1-2, 35.25; sorted No. 1 35.50; 13, 300-350 lb sows 29.00-30.00; 350-400 lbs 28.50-29.00; 400-600 lbs 28.50-28.75. Boars 28.00 with weights under 250 lbs 28.0028.50.

Cattle 2,000; moderately active. Slaughter steers and heifers strong to 50 higher. Cows and bulls fully steady.

Slaughter steers: choice and prime 1100-1250 lbs yield grade 3-4, 43.00-44.00, choice 950-1200 lbs yield grade 2-4 42.50-44.00, mixed good and choice 40.5042.50.

Slaughter heifers: choice and prime 900-1050 lbs yield grade 3-4, 43.00-43.50, choice 800-1000 lbs yield grade 2-4, 42.50-43.00. Mixed good and choice 39.0041.50.

Cows: utility and commercial 27.50-30.50, high dressing utility 31.00-32.00; cutter 25.00-27.50, canner 21.50-25.50. Vealers: choice 52.00-55.00.

Sheep 250; few sales steady. Few lots choice and prime wooled slaughter lambs, 90-110 lbs 35.00-35.50. Good and choice 32.50-34.00.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	26.8	+1.6
Cape Girardeau	32	30.9	+1.8
Cairo	40	40.0	+.7
New Madrid	34	29.0	+.2
Caruthersville	32	28.6	+.3

FORECAST

At Chester the river will rise .5 Wednesday and crest at 27.3; fall .3 Thursday; and fall .7 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise 1.0 Wednesday; rise .1 Thurscay; and fall .4 Friday.

At Cairo the river will rise .7 Wednesday; rise .8 Thursday; and rise .5 Friday and crest at 42.0.

At New Madrid the river will rise .6 Wednesday; rise .7 Thursday; and rise .7 Friday. The river crest at 31.5 on Feb. 10.

At Caruthersville no forecast was available.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	27.7	+.5
Paducah	39	29.7	+.2
Grand Chain	42	39.5	+.5

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise .4 Wednesday; rise .9 Thursday; and rise 1.0 Friday. The river will crest at 32.0 on Feb. 13.

At Paducah the river will rise .1 Wednesday; rise .2 Thursday; and rise .6 Friday. The river will crest at 32.5 on Feb. 12.

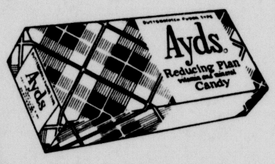
Newspaperwoman loses 84 pounds.





Frances Brownell is a newspaperwoman whose first assignment was writing a column on cooking. What a job for a person who'd been in the habit of overeating since fourth grade, and who was always trying to go on a diet! Now she had to have food on her mind and in her mouth constantly.

When she reached 220 pounds, however, the figure on the scale really scared her. The one in the mirror did, too. So she bought a box of Ayds® Reducing Plan Candy. Taken as directed, Ayds helps curb your appetite, so you eat less and lose weight. Frances lost 84 pounds on the Ayds Plan. Try it. Ayds now in four delicious flavors.



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Deaths

NEVA CLAYTON

ST. LOUIS— Mrs. Neva Clayton, 73, died at 1 p.m. Monday at her home of an apparent heart attack.

Born in 1900, she was married to the late Allen Clayton. Two sons also preceded her in death.

Surviving are 11 sons, Linsey, Joe, Robert, Marion, Melvin, Marvin, Walter, Charles, Marshall, Frankie and Allen Clayton, all of St. Louis; two daughters, Margaret and Kathryn Clayton of St. Louis; and several grandchildren and great- grandchildren.

Services are scheduled Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Bertrand with the Rev. Robert Burke officiating.

Burial will be in Armer Cemetery near East Prairie with Shepards Funeral Home of St. Louis in charge of arrangements.

EMMA RODGERS

MARSTON — Services for Mrs. Emma B. Rodgers, 61, who died Sunday, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Pentecostal church.

Burial will be in Mounds Cemetery near Lilbourn.

Mrs. Rodgers was born June 30, 1911 in New Madrid County and had lived in Marston for 10 years. She was a member of the Pentecostal church.

Surviving are her widower B. F. Rodgers; two sons, Wayne Henson of Quincy, Ill., and Stanley Henson of Memphis, Tenn.; one brother, Jack White of Quincy, Ill.; and one sister, Mrs. Ruby Hurt of Gideon.

Friends may call at McMikle Funeral Home in East Prairie.

HAROLD ROBINETTE

WEST PLAINS — Harold Bruce Robinette, 41, died at 4:10 p.m. Saturday at his home on Route Two of an apparent heart attack.

Born on Oct. 21, 1931 at Campbell, he was a veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his widow, Evylena Robinette; his mother, Mrs. Opal Robinette of Bernie; one daughter, Linda Johnston of Santa Maria, Calif.; three sisters, Dorothy Bratcher of Bakersfield, Calif.; Wanda Adkins of Bernie and Wilma Lock of Tehachai, Calif.; and one grandchild.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Duffie- Rainey Funeral Home at Bernie with the Rev. Mack Williams officiating.

Burial was in Stoddard County Memorial Gardens near Bernie.

FRANK H. SCOTT

CHAFFEE — Frank H. Scott, 71, died Monday at his home. He had been in ill health for several months.

Born Sept. 11, 1901 at Wolf City, Tex., he served in the U. S. Army medical corps following World War I. He graduated from the St. Louis College of Pharmacy and worked as a pharmacist in the St. Louis and Southeast Missouri areas for 49 years before retiring in 1970. He and his wife moved back to Chaffee in August 1972. He was a member of First Baptist Church at Poplar Bluff.

On May 20, 1944, he married Miss Doris M. Felty, who survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Pete Stephens of Chico, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. J. B. Sanders and Mrs. Clyde Stevens of Lawton, Okla., and Mrs. Etta Greer of Lexington, N.C.; and four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One son, Sgt. Barry Frank Scott, was killed while serving in the Army in Vietnam on Nov. 26, 1969.

The body is at Amick - Burnett Funeral Home in Chaffee where services are scheduled Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Miles Ziegler, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Chaffee, officiating.

Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery at Cape Girardeau.

THOMAS FLIPPO JR.

Pallbearers at 2 p.m. services today for Thomas J. Flippo Jr., who died Sunday, were L. J. McClure, Jim Milam, Gary Summers, Bobby Beardsley, Jim Rose and Clifford Newman.

Local Stock

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	4¾	5½
Anhueser Busch	51½	52¼
Frontier Tower	1¾	2¼
Olson Bros	3	3½
Martha Manning	2½	2¾
ICH Corp	9½	10
Pabst Brewing	61¾	62½
Downtowner	3	3¼
Wetterau	26	26½
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		33
American Tel & Tel		51½
American Motors		8
Calvert Exp		4
Chrysler		36¾
Columbia Gas		31¼
Eaton MFG		38½
Ford Motors		70
Gen. Motors		76¼
Interstate Brands		12
Malone & Hyde		33
Mid South Util		24½
New England Elect		24½
Occidental Pet		11¾
J. C. Penney		90¾
Stelber Ind		9¾
WalMart Stores		30¼

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

Gas fire

DEXTER — The fire department answered a call at 10:48 p.m. Monday to a car fire at the Elks Lodge on Highway 60 West. The vehicle, owned by Roy Lewis, received minor damage and the fire was extinguished before firemen arrived.

The fire started in the carburetor and spread to the wiring.

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for garbage cans and collection equipment, require disposal in an approved landfill, establish the framework for franchising garbage operation if the city wishes and would prohibit burning, except in incinerators approved by the state Conservation Commission.

In efforts to improve the drainage on property along Pam and Crowe streets, the council authorized the city to clean out the culvert on County Line Road and to get a better estimate on cleaning out the drainiange ditch south of Ables Road. Current estimates suggest a cost between $20,000 and $30,000.

In other action, the council decided to loan the park board more money to meet its costs. The board, operating at the legal taxation limit of 20 cents per $100 assessed evaluation, has reached the end of its financial abilities for this fiscal year. Councilmen said they expect the park board may have to ask voters to increase its tax limit to seven to 10 cents to enable it to meet the expanding park program.

The city loaned the park board $8,000 last year. No estimate was made on how large this year's loan would be.

The council approved an ordinance requiring mail notification of property owners who own land within 300 feet of property being considered for rezoning. The rezoning filing fee was also increased from $15 to $25.

The council submitted the names of three men to the County Court for appointment to the special road district. The court will choose one of the three to sit on the board. The names submitted were Ed Matthews, John Cowan and M. E. Stauffer.

The council approved the transfer of a liquor license at the Quick Sak grocery, 110 Branum, from Larry Lindsey to Jerry Helms.

The council also approved a routine ordinance calling for city elections to be held April 3. One City Council seat, held by Arthur Ziegenhorn, will be filled. Ziegenhorn has already filed for re-election.

The council gave its permission to the Board of Municipal Utilities to join the state power - pooling commission.

Five Most Active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were up 2.33 on a volume of 7.58 million shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE:

Esquire	8 7/8	-1/8
C&A Fin.	16 7/8	+1/8
East Air.	16 1/8	+1/8
Mead Corp	15 5/8	-1/8
Fannie Mae	16 3/4	-3/8
1st Chicago	50 1/2	-2 1/2
Xerox	152 1/4	+3/8
LISTED STOCKS		
Amer. Tele	51 7/8	
Anheuser Busch	51	
Butler Natl	3 1/2	
Champ Home Bldrs	10 1/8	
Connrex	9 3/4	
Cooper Tire	17 7/8	
Evans Prod	18 1/8	
Feld Leasing	14 7/8	
Ford	69 7/8	
GAF Corp	16 3/4	
M'chester Life rtMANL	11	
Gen. Mtrs	75 3/4	
Interco	51 3/8	
Durotest	14	
Keystone Indus	5 1/4	
Malone & Hyde	33	
Mid Am Gr Pl	1 3/4	
Noranda Mines	46 1/4	
Texaco	40 1/4	
Transamerica	15 7/8	
Volume Shoe	20 3/4	
Wetterau Foods	25 5/8	

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, Account Executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., 220 North 4th Street, St. Louis, Mo. 63102. Call TOLL-FREE 1-800 392-3430.

One killed, 3 hurt in accidents

One person was killed and three persons were injured Monday in area traffic accidents, according to the highway patrol.

Victor Lee Holder, 18, of Cape Girardeau was killed at 10:25 p.m. one and one- half miles west of Cape Girardeau on Highway 84 when he lost control of his car on a curve and struck a concrete bridge head on. It was raining at the time of the accident, the patrol reported.

A three- vehicle accident at 5:50 p.m. four miles north of Neelyville on Highway 67 resulted in injuries to three persons.

Elmer Witte, 56, of Poplar Bluff received a cut on the forehead, Yung Yoo, 32, of Neelyville sustained cuts to left side of face and Vircy Thomas, 17, of Neelyville suffered head bruises. All three were taken to Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

The accident occurred when the Yoo auto attempted to pass a car driven by Thomas. The Yoo vehicle struck a tractor-trailer truck driven by Elmer Witte, 56, of Poplar Bluff head on, knocking the tractor- trailer rig into the left side of the Thomas auto which was knocked into a ditch.

2 fire runs

CHARLESTON — The fire department reported two runs Monday.

Firemen were called at 3:50 p.m. to the home of Christine Cook at 1004 S. Locust St. where a kitchen range was on fire. Dry chemicals were used to extinguish the blaze, and no damage was reported to the house.

At 7:20 p.m. the department was called to a paint shop on Eighth Street owned by Peachy Lutz. Fumes had accumulated from a cleaning fluid being used to clean a filter. The fumes ignited when a cigarette was lit. Only minor damage was reported.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean futures opened straight session on the Chicago Board of Trade today. Corn futures were higher while wheat and oats futures were mixed.

On the opening, soybeans were 4 1/2 to 10 cents a bushel higher, March 5.28 3/8; wheat was 1/4 lower to 1 higher, March 2.52 1/4; corn was 1/8 to 1/2 higher, March 1.60 3/8 and oats wdre unchanged to 1 1/4 higher, March 95 3/4 cents.

Community building ok'd

MALDEN — In a special meeting Monday night the City Council agreed to proceed with plans to construct a new community building at the site where the Malden Sale Barn is now located. The decision came after two hours of discussion.

Total project cost is $384,000. Plans must be completed within four months or the federal grant of $288,000 will be lost.

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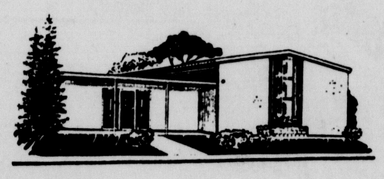
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Bond memorandum irks legislators

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Gov. Christopher S. Bond retracted today part of a memorandum asking agency heads to clear all testimony with the governor's office before giving it to legislative committees.

The original memorandum drew the ire the Senate and House Monday. By votes of 28-4 in the Senate and 120-40 in the House, the legislators sent a formal protest to the governor's office, saying it was interference by the executive branch with the legislative branch of government.

"If the word 'clear' in the memorandum is offensive to the legislature, then I am happy to restate that request," Bond said in the new memorandum.

Bond reworded the original memorandum, saying any agency head wishing to propose legislation or to testify "should advise Charles Valier, counsel to the governor, of the content of such proposed legislation or testimony to be offered."

"There is not and never has been any limitation on the ability of representatives of the executive branch to provide information or to respond to questions posed by members of the legislature," Bond said.

In letters to leaders of both houses, Bond said, "I am personally disappointed at the lack of communication between us, but given the fact of this misunderstanding my determination to improve communications between the legislature and this office is reinforced."

The first memorandum was criticized Monday by members of both parties and was the first open break between the 33-year-old governor and the legislature, controlled by Democrats.

The memorandum was distributed by Alan Woods, chief of Bond's office staff, and said:

"It is requested that all agencies, departments and commissions clear all contacts with the legislature dealing with proposed legislation through the governor's office and in specific, through Mr. Charles Valier, the governor's counsel."

This, legislators felt, was a flagrant interference by the executive branch with the legislative branch.

What made legislators see red was the fact that the memorandum was sent to two legislative arms — the Legislative Fiscal Affairs Committee and the Committee on Legislative Research.

House Speaker Richard J. Rabbitt, D-St. Louis, and Senate President Pro Tem William J. Cason, D-Clinton, teamed up in writing the remonstrances, or protests.

But Sen. Richard M. Webster, R-Carthage, Bond's liaison man in the Senate, joined in sponsoring the protests although he said "those are not the words I would have used."

"This (the protest) must be done," Webster said, "or it might happen in future administrations."

The House Appropriations Committee chairman, Rep. James Russell, D-St. Louis, told several witnesses Monday night they couldn't testify unless they had "written permission" from the governor's office.

There are 24 Democrats and nine Republicans on the committee and several Republicans opposed Russell's action.

Russell made the memorandum public last week, saying he thought bond was "scared he can't control these men he's appointed. Could be a lot of them aren't satisfied with appropriations within his budget recommendations."

The House Appropriations Committee was scheduled to hear today from other agency heads and Lt. Gov. William C. Phelps, Auditor John C. Ashcroft and Treasurer James I. Spainhower.

Bond was not available for comment, but Woods stood by his previous comment that the governor's office should know what the agency heads are telling the legislature since the agency heads are part of the executive branch.

A written statement on the testimony is one thing, but having the statements "cleared" by the governor's office is something else, Cason said.

In a previous test of the relationship of the two branches, the Senate agreed, at Bond's request, to return the nomination of Robert L. James as Commissioner of Administration.

James failed to meet statutory requirements and Webster has introduced a bill to amend the law so James can meet the requirements.

When the James appointment was being debated, Sen. Lawrence J. Lee, D-St. Louis, the majority leader, gave an impassioned plea to the Senate to reject the appointment. He accused Bond of trying to "deceive" the Senate. James was Bond's first appointee after the general election in November.

Phelps, who has vowed to become a fulltime governor, remained in his office during Monday's debate in the Senate. It was the first time Phelps had not presided over the Senate since the session began Jan. 3.

"I disagreed," Phelps said when asked about his position on Cason's request that he remain out of the Senate chambers. Under the Senate rules, Phelps said, he had no choice. Phelps has maintained the Senate rules are unconstitutional in that the constitution makes the lieutenant governor the presiding officer of the Senate.

Senate rules allow the president pro tem to assume the chair whenever he feels it is necessary. Cason turned the chair over to Sen. Albert M. Spradling, D-Cape Girardeau.

Phelps, a Republican, represents the executive branch in the eyes of most senators.

The joint protest asked Bond to withdraw the memorandum.

"I can assure the governor that we are going to get the information we want and we are going to have our subpoenas honored if it becomes necessary," Cason said.

Webster said the memorandum showed "immaturity."

Rabbitt said the memo reflected "lack of experience and knowledge of the chief executive."

"For a man who has taken a position in favor of open meetings, I am surprised and chagrined to see him make an attempt to close an entire branch of government," said Rep. Kenneth J. Rothman, D-Clayton, House majority leader.

The House minority leader, Rep. Robert O. Snyder, R-Kirkwood, defended the memorandum, saying "it was only a request."



Annual March of Dimes comes to close

The annual March of Dimes drive came to a close today with a final collection of $482.79 from the Sikeston elementary schools. Mrs. P.J. Schlosser, Scott County March of Dimes chairman, center, explains to six children representing the local schools how money is distributed and where it goes. The children are from left, LaRonda Adams, Matthews third grade; Carolyn Ruhl, Southeast fifth grade; Randy Hubbert, Morehouse fourth grade; Cheryl Lynn Hodges, kindergarten; Kathy Woodyard, Lee Hunter second grade; and Chris Nabars, Southwest first grade. Mrs. Schlosser also announced that one March of Dimes Medical Scholarship will be given in each area high schools to a senior student. Details may be obtained at the schools. (Daily Standard Photo)

Cline joins protest against Gov. Bond's assault on legislature

JEFFERSON CITY — State Rep. C. F. Cline of Sikeston, 159th District Democrat, has joined the protest against what legislators believe to be an assault on their branch of government by Gov. Christopher Bond.

Cline voted Monday night for a joint House- Senate resolution protesting Gov. Bond's request that department agency and commission heads clear any contact with the Legislature through the governor's office.

Bond's request has angered legislators who consider it to be interference with their branch of government. Cline said the protest "pointed out that the legislature is an equal branch of government and we feel the governor is trying to subjugate our powers and deny us information which we must have to carry out our duties."

"The governor is trying to put the Legislature into a second position in state government," Cline added. Bond apparently feels the legislature need not know what is going on, Cline said, and that his people need not consult with the legislature as required.

"As an elected representative, it is my duty to insure that the legislative branch remains an equal branch of government," Cline said.

He added that House Speaker Richard J. Rabbitt, D-St. Louis, has the power to subpoena witnesses and will use that power if any members of the executive branch of government refuse to appear before house committees.

Cline said Bond's action has stimulated thinking in the Legislature on ways to make the General Assembly completely independent of the executive branch.

Under the present constitution, the Legislature is allowed to remain in session from January until the end of May. The only way the Legislature can convene after May 30 is for the governor to recall it.

A proposal, not yet introduced but being considered by lawmakers, would keep the General Assembly in perpetual session, Cline said. This would remove the Governor's control over the Legislature and make it more independent, he added.

Council will back pool renovation

The City Council promised the Sikeston Jaycees Monday night that the city would back a $66,000 program to renovate the swimming pool.

The renovation project was the only item on the revenue - expenditure study to be considered before the study was tabled to give councilmen a chance to review it.

The council ordered City Attorney Kenneth Dement to prepare a resolution authorizing the city to pay for the renovation. Councilmen promised Jaycee representatives at the meeting that the city would pay for the remodeling.

Refurbishing will include resurfacing the pool and surrounding area, upgrading the bathhouse and adding new filtration equipment.

The proposed renovation will be the first work done on the pool since it was built in 1941.

Jaycee officials told the council the pool took in $8,700 last year, $1,500 less than it took to operate it. They said they were forced to borrow $1,000 from other funds in Jaycee accounts and $500 from a bank to maintain it.

They said that if the pool were renovated they were confident they could draw enough swimmers to pay expenses.

The Planning and Zoning Commission, in preparing the expenditure - revenue study, had recommended refurbishing the pool rather than building a new one. A new pool would cost over $600,000, compared with $66,000 to renovate the old one.

Another matter tabled for further study was a proposed garbage collection ordinance based upon a model law written by the state Division of Health.

The ordinance will require mandatory collection of all garbage, set standards

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Head Start refunded

PORTAGEVILLE, Mo. (AP) — The Delta Area Head Start program has been re-funded for the 1973 fiscal year with a $1.1 million grant from the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, it was announced today by Dr. Carl N. Scheneman, University of Missouri - Columbia vice president for extension.

The program is administered by the university in six Bootheel counties of southeast Missouri, and funded through the Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation.

More than 10,000 pre-school children have gone through Delta Area Head Start since 1965.

The program is administered with the assistance of the 42-member Delta Area Head Start policy committee headed by Don Fulton, Sikeston. The 21 centers are located in Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscott, Scott and Stoddard counties.

In the centers, a total of 66 classes with a maximum size of 20 students each are in session from October through May. Approximately 330 parents, teachers and other residents are employed by the University to provide pre-school education experiences.

Dawson changes plea to guilty

NEW MADRID — George William Dawson, 19, of New Madrid changed his plea of innocent, entered Monday morning, to guilty on a charge of unlawful possession of marijuana of less than 35 grams on reappearing Monday afternoon before Magistrate Leo Hedgepeth.

Dawson was assessed $100 fine and $7 court costs. Also, a six-month jail sentence was suspended on condition of payment of fine and costs. He then was placed on one-year probation.

Monday morning he had paid fine and costs totaling $54.75 on a charge of illegal possession of wine, along with three other young New Madrid men.

Dawson was sternly admonished by Judge Hedgepeth, who warned him that he would serve a jail sentence if he failed to behave. He told the youth to stay away from companions who might be using drugs and to respect his parents and quit causing them grief and worry.

When Judge Hedgepeth asked him to promise that he would straighten up and stay away from drug users, Dawson, who was accompanied by his father, made the promise.

Dawson's companions, Mark LaValle, 17, James M. King, 18, and Johnnie Jones, 20, will appear Feb. 14 for trial in a midsemeanor charge of unlawful possession of marijuana of less than 35 grams. They were also each levied $54.75 fine and costs on illegal possession of wine charges Monday morning. Each posted $500 bond for court appearance on the drug charge.

A citation was issued Monday by liquor control officer Monte Johnson to Bill's Package Store on Highway 61 South where the wine was bought. Vernon Black, an employe, has been charged with selling one-fifth gallon of grape wine to Jones, a minor.

Recount boosts New Madrid population

NEW MADRID — A recount of the 1970 census shows a population increase of 13 per cent, according to a letter received by the Bureau of the Census and read at the City Council meeting Monday night. The corrected count shows a population total at 3,029 residents and reflects the count of the area annexed to the city on Jan. 20, 1970. The previous total was 2,786.

The council also proposed a windfall of $1 to $2 a property foot refund to persons owning property on Mitchell, Kingshighway, Church, Virginia, Line and Water Streets for drainage costs included in street assessments for resurfacing done in 1971 and 1972.

The proposed refund will be made from the $32,059 revenue - sharing money received by the city. If a 100 per cent refund is made, the total would be $27,000. The council will determine at its next meeting whether the refund will be for one-half or the full amount, based on a study of fiscal priorities for the coming year.

An ordinance was ordered written establishing a mandatory penalty of $5 for failure to pay city auto licenses by Feb. 1 of each year. The deadline for 1972 was extended to Feb. 16 for payment without penalty.

Vernon L. Black was granted a package liquor license for the premises formerly known as Bill's Package Store on Highway 61 South.

Discussed was aerial spraying for mosquito control, and the city administrator was authorized to request an estimate of costs from Farmer's Agricultural Flying Service, operated by Jim Wood.

In other matters handled, the board authorized an ordinance for no parking on the east side of Main Street from Pinnell Street to Tennessee Street and for no parking on the east side of Russell Street from Virginia Street to Riley Street.

George Dawson was appointed a member of the county University of Missouri Extension Committee, representing the city.

Dick Phillips Jr., Bob Blom, Bill Boyd and Paul Foster were appointed to a committee to meet with the New Madrid County R-1 school board to discuss the purchase of the O'Bannon school site on Pinnell Lane for use as a city park and recreation area.

Dexter opens police car bids

DEXTER — Bids for two new police cars were opened at Monday night's City Council meeting.

Medlar- Davis Chevrolet Co. of Dexter was low bidder of $3,467 each for two 1973 Chevrolet Impalas. Other bids were Lynn Pontiac, $3,564 each for two 1973 Pontiacs, and City Motors, $3,481 each for two 1973 Fords.

The council agreed to buy new voting booths for the city's three wards, six booths each for wards one and two, and three booths for ward three. Total cost of the booths is $600, which will be divided into three equal parts of $200 each among the city, townships and school board.

Fire Chief Al Banken reported that the new communications systems and burglar alarm are expected to be completely installed this week at the new fire station.

Banken, who is also communications chief, suggested to the council that the city buy another transmitter to be installed at the dispatcher's office for use by the civil defense unit which is now transmitting on the police frequency. He said the new transmitter would cost approximately $650. Action will be taken later by the council.

Police Judge Tom Nunn asked about the authority of the civil defense unit in regard to their powers of arrest, writing tickets and carrying guns. A committee will meet with the civil defense unit to define its authority and will report to the council at the next meeting.

Mayor Willis Conner reported on the police board suggestion that some of the revenue- sharing money be used to construct a new jail, probably to be located near the new fire station on Market Street. Remodleing of the old jail would be too expensive, Conner said. An architect's drawing and further details will be available at the next council meeting.

Francis Webb of the park board presented a proposed ordinance to the council outlining the specific uses, rules and regulations for fishing at the city lake at the corner of One Mile Road and Market Street. The lake will open on May 26.

The rules and regulations say only six bass per day may be caught; no boats will be allowed; fish must be 15 inches or longer in length; only those 18 years old or under, or those 60 years old or older will be allowed to fish in the lake.

Fishing will be limited to people living in the Dexter school district. The city collector will issue permits to those who are eligible at no cost. A decision on the proposed ordinance will be discussed at the next meeting.

Johnny Hays of Hays Air Service in Poplar Bluff was referred to the proper committee to check prices for a mosquito abatement program. The committee is to report on its decision at a later meeting.

Various city licenses were approved by the council for Jim's Tobacco Store, Jenkin's Electric and Albert Frields Plumbing and Heating.

Total disbursements approved for the month of January were $528,987.14.

Jones charged with murder

CHARLESTON — A charge of first degree murder was filed Monday afternoon against Tommy Wayne Jones, 21, of Charleston in connection with the stabbing death of George Holt, 54, of Pacific.

Dale McMillen of Bertrand and Jimmy Graham of Charleston remain in custody on felonious assault charges stemming from the same incident which occurred early Saturday morning on a country road about one mile north of Bertrand.

The three are to appear in magistrate court Thursday.

It's inside . . .

Missouri Women's League argues for the Equal Rights Amendment; and a Missouri pathologist says if the death penalty is revived in the state, the sentence should say how the victim is to die. Turn to...page 10.

Missouri Federation of Music Clubs is sponsoring a scholarship to Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony. Turn to...page 4.

The Sikeston Junior Woman's Club has purchased an Ivac unit for the pediatrics ward at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. Turn to....page 5.

. . . and outside

Mostly cloudy through Wednesday with chance of rain Wednesday; low tonight in 30s; winds northerly 7 to 12 mph; high Wednesday 40 to 45; probabilities of measurable precipitation tonight 10 per cent; Wednesday 40 per cent.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Cloudy and cold Thursday with chance of light rain or light snow ending Friday morning; high in upper 30s; low in lower 20s; considerable sunshine and a little warmer Friday afternoon and Saturday with highs in middle 40s; lows in lower 20s.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 62 and 38 degrees. Rain measured .03 inch.

Sunset today ..... 5:29 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...6:56 a.m.
Moonset tonight.... 9:14 p.m.
First Quarter .....Feb. 10

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Tuesday, February 6 — 1931, Miss Irene Heydrink joins the Lonely Hearts Club in Prague and asks to see something in a light Czech.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Every married man should forget his mistakes in life - there's no sense in two people remembering the same thing.

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WHO SHOULD PAY
FOR SOCIAL SECURITY?

The debate over the management of our Social Security program will probably never end. Now the proposal has been made, by an economist with the Brookings Institute in Washington, that the Social Security tax on income be abandoned, and that all of the funds for the Social Security program be raised by boosting income taxes about 50 per cent. The reason, he said, in testimony before the Senate Committee on Aging, is because the present S.S. tax "is a gross overburden on the nation's poorest wage-earners." Wage earners who are "below the poverty line" should earn Social Security credits without actually paying the payroll tax. His proposal would mean, he explained, that the Social Security system would henceforth fall most heavily on the rich.

The Brookings Institute idea is simply another warmed over version of the socialist idea that we should rob the rich to pay the poor. The argument was supported by statistics showing that a "poor" man with a family of six earning $5,500 a year is completely free of income tax, but must pay the full Social Security tax without any exemption, amounting to 14 per cent of his wages, while the man earning over $100,000 pays only one per cent of his income for Social Security taxes.

However, the testimony of former Social Security Commissioner William (Bill) Mitchell, now a consultant to the National Association of Retired Teachers appears to make more sense. He pointed out that since the workers contribute directly to the Social Security Fund, "he is earning an unbreachable right to future benefit to be received as a matter of right, not as charity." Without this interlocking, he pointed out, "you end up with a program of doles financed by general taxation."

Mitchell also testified that as a practical matter, the Brookings Institute socialist program would "mean more deficit financing, add to the public debt and increase the inflationary spiral so destructive of the welfare of the elderly."

True, because of inflation the tax bite of Social Security is substantial -- up to as high as $842.40 for a self employed worker this year. But robbing Peter to pay Paul is not the answer, and in all probability would make things worse, not better.

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After returning from an out of town visit, the average married woman devotes more time to telling of the terrible condition in which she found the house than in expressing joy at seeing her husband.

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What makes a good citizen? One way is to help others know their American history. The Daughters of the American Revolution observe February as American History Month. Remembering our heroes and heroines over the past 200 years will help make our American heritage mean more. Be a good citizen.

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Heard at the coffee table: Time never flies when you are standing still.

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In the old days when nearly every school house had a bell, a Sikeston man married a school teacher who acted up every time a bell rang like a fire department horse when the fire bell rang.

"Congratulations!"



TOMORROW
FEBRUARY 7 —
WEDNESDAY

BOB HOPE DESERT GOLF CLASSIC. Feb. 7-11. Palm Springs, Calif. Info from: Palm Springs Conv. & Visitors Bureau, Municipal Airport Terminal, Palm Springs, Calif. 92292.

FEAST OF ST. JOAN OF ARC. Feb. 7-8. Orleans, France. 'Maid of Orleans' honored on varying dates throughout France. (Jan. 6, 1412? - May 30, 1431).

WORLD CONGRESS OF HOUSING. FEb. 7-11. Modular and mobile housing units featured along with accessories for both. Info from: Tulsa Chamber of Commerce, 616 S. Boston. Tulsa. Okla. 74119.

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PUSHING THE LIMIT

Now that the 18 year old vote has been achieved, renewed attention should be given to Senator Birch Bayh's efforts to reduce the age limit for service in the Congress. In proposing an amendment to the Constitution which would lower the age requirement of 25 years for the House and 30 years in the Senate to 22 and 27 years respectively, Senator Bayh notes that 18 states now permit persons under 22 to serve in both houses of their state legislatures; 42 permit 22 year olds to serve in their lower house.

Missouri, however, is not one of these. It has an age requirement of 30 for senators and of 24 for representatives. Only seven of the 50 states still require state senators to be 30, and only six require state representatives to be 24 or older. Illinois, for example, sets a minimum age of 21 for both houses without, it would appear, displaying either youthful radicalism or irresponsibility beyond that which characterizes most state legislatures- of whatever age. Those who fear age reforms in Congress and in Jefferson City ought to bear that in mind.

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A Real Repeater

Executive to Psychiatrist: "Doc, I have been working too hard and am in bad shape. I'll say something and then immediately forget what I have said."

Psychiatrist: "That's bad. Can you give me an illustration?"

Executive: "About what?"

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WHAT STRADIVARI DID

Over 300 years ago, Antonio Stradivari made his famous Cremona violins whose quality has never been surpassed. He set a high standard of excellence for his workmanship.

Stradivari is credited with the authorship of the following specifications for making a perfect violin: "To carve a violin go to the Black Forest and cut out the heart of a tree 300 years old. Carry the wood to Greece and leave it there for 100 years, to absorb the eloquence of Athenian orators, to witness the tragedy of Grecian masters. Then take it to Italy for another 100 years. Saturate it with the greatness of ancient Rome.

"Thence to the White Cliffs of Dover for another 200 years. Let it take in the sweep of the tide, the flash of lightning, the rumble of heavy thunder and the rhythmic beat of the waves.

"On, for another 100 years to the newly built Palance of Versailles. Let it there absorb the gayety of the night life, the dignity of the court, the majesty of its architecture. For another century to the mountains of Norway, to gather the clash of the avalanche, the sputter of waterfalls, the steady pulse of peasants ...

"For the bow, take the hair of a woman who has loved and sinned and been to the foot of the cross for deliverance. Then you will have the violin and the bow. But only God can make the violinist."

Every fine product made is fashioned to an inspirational ideal. It is in striving for perfection that high levels of quality are achieved.

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Our Unabashed Dictionary defines loser as someone who calls the Suicide Prevention Agency and is placed on hold.

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WHO IS BETTER OFF?

Under the title, "Living With Atomic Power -- And Liking It," U. S. News & World Report gives the results of an on- the- site study of a nuclear power plant in Rowe, Massachusetts, that has been in operation for more than 10 years. Local citizens refer to its domelike structure as the Taj Mahal. The only human injuries recorded during all the years of the plant's operation have been minor ones suffered in falls. Safety awards are prominently displayed in the plant's lobby.

One resident, who views the plant from her kitchen window says, "It doesn't bother me at all. It's just like living next to any other factory -- only a lot prettier and quieter." On the economic side, the plant is a real bonanza for the community. It pays 90.5 per cent of the town's taxes. These taxes have given the community one of the finest elementary school buildings in Massachusetts. A local ecology enthusiast reported that any fears about the plant were put to rest 13 years ago when experts explained the plant's safety features in a series of town meetings. In 10 years, there has been no evidence of any effect on humans or animals of radiation from the plant. Another resident, according to U. S. News, captured the attitude of most persons in the area when he said, "I wish people would stop talking about environmental pollution from atomic plants. They should be calling it 'environmental enrichment'."

The question is: Who is blessed with the most wholesome environment — the people of the Massachusetts community who live near a nuclear power plant with the benefts of abundant electric energy, or the people of communities that are threatened with the health and safety hazards of a power shortage resulting from adamant opposition to expansion of power generating facilities, including nuclear? The answer should be obvious.

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WEAKNESS AND AGE IS ONLY A STATE OF MIND

Weakness is a state of mind and only a state of mind. This is not something we have dreamed up but it is the considered opinion of most of the world's great thinkers, scientists and psychologists.

Most of us are familiar with the outstanding accomplishments reported showing that handicapped people have overcome almost insurmountable obstacles to achieve a success that has eluded well persons. This is because these people have discovered that weakness is a state of mind and that perserverance will conquer all obstacles.

Perserverance is what we wanted to talk about. The world is full of good examples when perserverance is understood and practiced.

The same goes for age. It is a weakness to always complain that you are unable to do this or that job. It is a weakness to find excuses for lack of accomplishment.

You are as old as you feel and it is a weakness to say you are too old to learn new tricks, or you are too old to do anything.

If you are finding excuses why you do not accomplish, you are going around on crutches. So throw away your crutches and get the lead out and enjoy yourself with prosperity and accomplishment.

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Betcha Didn't Know ... The length of a minute depends on which side of the bathroom door you are standing.

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A TRUE RAILROADER

There once was a railroad engineer who absentmindedly swallowed his watch while gobbling down his breakfast.

He rushed to the doctor, who immediately had him X-rayed and held the negative up to the patient's view. "See?" said the doctor, pointing to a dark spot on the picture. "There is your watch."

The engineer took a very close look at the negative and leaped up. "Hey, I've got to run! I'm five minutes late!"

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Never hit a man when he's down. He may get up again.

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INVISIBLE ROADBLOCKS

One of the pictures of the Los Angeles earthquake disaster showed a collapsed freeway cloverleaf. Stories told of other vital freeway arteries temporarily put out of commission by the quake. Here was a problem of disrupted transportation that it took no imagination to grasp. It was there for all to see.

Now, just suppose, the damage was largely invisible but still traffic movement was handicapped. The impediments faced by the U.S. railroad industry today are much like this. No one can see them, but they are having just as disastrous an effect as an earthquake. These impediments take the form of crippling regulation that is contributing to declining earnings and inability to prepare for the growing future transportation needs of the nation. The railroad crisis is every bit as frought with disaster potential as an earthquake- stricken freeway. Present roadblocks to rail traffic movement need heroic measures of legislative and regulatory bulldozing to clear the way so that the railroads can move ahead and attract the capital needed to maintain adequate and growing rail transport capability.

The study of the railroad industry conducted by America's Sound Transportation Review Organization has spelled out a sensible program for returning the rails to the mainstream of the U. S. transportation system on an equal competitive footing with other elements of the transportation industry. It calls for "creative federal involvement" to help the railroads help themselves. It calls for an end of monopoly-style regulation where no monopoly exists. This is the only workable choice if the governmentally created debris blocking the main lines of every U.S. railroad is to be removed.

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Just think. If recycling really catches on, having garbage will be patriotic.

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PRIVATE DELIVERY
SERVICES PROSPER

The delivery of overnight mail has become a "mixed blessing." While it's considered an overwhemling problem by the nation's postal service, it has provided a real opportunity to the thriving private delivery services.

The U. S. Post Office agency, swamped with some 8 billion pieces of mail last year and losing more than $2 billion, took from two to three days to deliver in most cases. A handful of private companies, handling a similar type of service, not only guaranteed overnight delivery, but made substantial profits as well.

However, private couriers are restricted by Federal statutes on the type of items they can transport and deliver. They must come under the heading of "priority items and documents."

The private operators include: American Courier Corp., Lake Success, L. I., Wells Fargo, Bankers Utilities, Chicago; Loomis Corp., Seattle, and United Clearings of Los Angeles.

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Perhaps it's only coincidence, but man's best friend can't talk.

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WHY WORRY?

There are only two reasons for worry: Either you ARE successful, or you are NOT successful. If you ARE successful, there is nothing to worry about. If you are NOT successful, there are only two things to worry about: Your health is Good or you are SICK. If your health is GOOD, there is nothing to worry about, if you are SICK, there are only two things to worry about: You are either going to GET WELL, or you are going to DIE. If you are going to GET WELL, there is nothing to worry about. If you are going to DIE, there are only two things to worry about: You are either going to HEAVEN, or you are NOT going to Heaven. If you ARE going to Heaven, there is nothing to worry about. If you are going to the OTHERPLACE, you will be so busy shaking hands with your friends, you won't have time to worry — so WHY WORRY?

H. L. Hunt

OIL FOR THE
LAMPS OF THE U.S.

Much is being written and hundreds of feet of television film run as the news media and the nation address themselves to the so- called energy crisis. As one would anticipate on any grave issue, there are conflicting opinions on how severe the crisis is and what can be done to cope with it. The oil industry and the government have had this vexing problem under study for a long time. Homes, schools, office buildings and factories can be heated adequately in the winter and cooled in the summer if the approach to the problem is proper and the answers found in the field of free trade and an unregulated market place.

There are still vast, untapped resources of energy under the soil of Republic USA. If the oil industry is allowed to develop them, all will come out well. There has to be incentive for future exploration and that comes on the heels of a fair profit to the producers. The effects of the 1954 Supreme Court decision extending FPC regulation to wellhead gas prices are now felt severely as artificially low gas prices caused exploration for new gas reserves to be greatly reduced.

Government control is not the answer to healthy commerce. The answer is in the market place and if we can put enough oil on the market, prices will find a comfortable level. The producer, distributor and consumer will profit. It is really a simple proposition. I know from experience that the wildcatter is a dedicated pioneer in the field of energy development. All he needs is an unregulated incentive to solve the energy crisis. HLH

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP)—One of the hardest ordeals of parenthood is facing up to the realization that after a certain age your children use home only as a resting place between flights that take them farther and father away.

The house seems so empty when they have gone.

That is the way my apartment seems now — now that my daughter, trailing clouds of exhaust smoke that obscured the ecology of our neighborhood, has driven off for another try at higher education.

As a freshman last year, Tracy Ann loved picturesque little Windham College and its lovely hillside setting in old Putney, Vt., but failed to set any scholastic records.

So she decided to take a semester off, a decision I acceded to reluctantly only on her promise that she would return to school at the end of that time. It has become commonplace now for thousands of young students to drop out of college for a time in order, as so many of them say, "to find myself."

Whether this is a good or bad thing, generally, I can't say. In Tracy's case, I suppose, the answer still depends on whether she goes on now to make college a meaningful part of her life.

Certainly, however, she has matured considerably during her semester off. During this period she wangled a job as copy boy. Although she did her work well, she came early to a realization that being a copy boy was hardly a permanent career for a 19-year-old young lady.

These six months have been among the happiest of my life to me. During this time Tracy has learned to keep house, cook, and be a pleasure to her father — so much of a pleasure that I have forgiven her the years of helldom she has put me through during her early teendom.

"Well, dear," I told her as she was packing for her return to college, "I hope you have found yourself."

"I never was lost," she replied. "I always have known who I am, Daddy. But I am still not sure of where I am going. But I think I would like to do something with the English language."

That made me feel a bit sad. For I have been trying to do something with the English language for nearly 62 years, and wonder whether I have succeeded in doing anything but blunt myself. It isn't easy to make a dent in the English language.

So Tracy trudged out of the house carrying two spare auto tires that have been decorating our living room for the last few months.

"Kiss me, Daddy."

We kissed. Tracy bent her head a moment, then the car roared off. She never waved or looked back.

That was less than 24 hours ago. Yes, the house is already silent and empty. What will it be like through all the days to come?

Why do people have children anyway? They just grow up and leave you a prisoner of your echoing memories.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

WASHINGTON— Just the other day Jimmy Hoffa's fraternity brother, the acid-tongued extortioner Johnny "Dio" Dioguardi of Mafia musclehood days was convicted of mail fraud, illegal use of the mails and conspiracy. Had "Dio" not spent much of his recent years in federal prisons, he would have turned Godfather for the crime junta of the late "Three Finger Brown" Luchese.

These are not social notes. They are points of reference for these crescendo days of James Riddle Hoffa. In a month he will be free of the parole board to which he has been answering for some six years.

These references are vital, for it can be exclusively reported here that Hoffa has had one of his legalists from his private bar association send an interrogatory to the Dept. of Justice.

Hoffa requested an interpretation of President Nixon's ban on his "direct or indirect" management of labor until 1980. Does this mean he cannot take a consulting assignment from a pension fund? Or actually administer a union headquarters? Or would he be rejailed if he joined a local, or took union office?

Doubtlessly, Hoffa will move in some fashion. He wants to get back to the rank-and- file Teamsters, prove his popularity-- and then, whether officially in the Teamsters or in some administrative capacity, attempt to convince two-thirds of the Teamsters' General Executive Board to call a special national convention (under Article Nine, Section Seven of the constitution).

Should he succeed, he believes he can push through a motion for new ational Teamsters' elections and sweep general president Frank Fitzsimmons from office.

Through all this Fitz has been sending work to Hoffa through mutual friends--saying, in effect, "Why the hell don't you behave yourself, why not stay put, why not cut it out? I'm not forgetting the old days or our long association, but these are new days. We don't want to go back to what there once was."

Indeed not. There is far more here than the chronicling of two ego trips by two Teamsters. At stake is the world's largest and most powerful industrial union. In less than a decade it could well be three million strong.

As an example of its world stature, now that Hoffa no longer is general president, there is the recent trip of Fitz and his wife Patricia to Israel.

They were received by Prime Minister Golda Meir. They visited with the venerable ex- labor leader, ex- Prime Minister---the personification of Israel-- David Ben- Gurion at his kibbutz home, Sde Boker; he conferred with Minister of Finance Pinchas Sapir; he was briefed by the American ambassador and labor attache; he flew out to the Suez Canal to inspect the Israel fortification and peer at the Arab lines.

And he will be awarded the Israeli Silver Anniversary Award here May 10 "at a tribute dinner honoring him and the Teamster movement for their support of Israel."

No Teamster has been so honored.

These are but a few such distinctions flowing from the union's strength. President Nixon has renamed Fitz to the board of Communications Satellite Corp. and to the Cost of Living Council's now super-secret Labor- Management Advisory Committee.

So, we're not talking about appointments to boards which will set minimum wages for hairnet or bra production in a Puerto Rican village. The Teamster Brotherhood is a global force, as well as a homefront legion.

It is therefore significantly pertinent to know who will command these forceful legions. On Feb. 14 Jimmy Hoffa will be 60. He still does his pushups. He does not run to fat. He is determined to retake the huge union. He has told this to intimates.

He has not changed despite five years in Lewisburg Penitentiary. While inside he kept the same friends he ran with for decades. Friends such as Johnny Dio.

Some of these old friends will toast him at a birthday banquet Feb. 9 in a fashionable New Jersey roadside resort. If the same professional honorers turn out as have in the past, if the same men he has holed up with in New York, Washington and Miami hotel suites in the recent past show up, some of them will be sitting there with the ghoulish mantles of the Mafia and even Murder, Inc., figuratively draped over the white tablecloths.

These are critical words. But these are critical times. The nation is swinging back to peace. Much of the vital national tranquility will depend on the massive Teamsters union. Much will depend on whether it is represented in the nation's councils and on presidential boards.

Obviously Hoffa cannot sit in on such sessions. Obviously other labor leaders will not sit with him. Obviously such councils could not exist long without Teamsters representation now.

So Fitz is making the fight. He has sent his regrets. He will not come to dinner. Nor will he yield his chair at the national table. The issue now is plain to see. The table stakes are huge— for all.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
'Government of the People' Rejects Your Right to Know

WASHINGTON — There can no longer be any doubt that the government is determined to curtail the press. Not since John Peter Zenger was thrown into prison in 1735 for criticizing the British governor of New York have so many reporters been jailed in this country in the cause of press freedom.

At least six reporters have been locked up for refusing to disclose their news sources. The government, since it can't control what newsmen write, would like to control their access to the news.

Should the government be successful in this campaign to force newsmen to name their sources, the sources would quickly dry up. Only official sources would be left and the public would become dependent upon the government's sterile version of events.

The latest victim is my own associate, Les Whitten, who was arrested in the act of covering a story. An FBI agent tore his notepad and pen out of his hands and handcuffed him, thereby preventing him from taking notes. He was mugged, fingerprinted and shut up behind bars while Justice Department officials debated for eight hours what charges to bring against him.

KNOW TRUTH

He was accused of receiving and possessing stolen documents. The authorities know, of course, that we had nothing whatsoever to do with stealing government documents. Nor have these documents ever been under our control.

We confess freely that we copied information from stolen documents and reported this information to the people.

We believe the documents -- and the information they contain -- belong to the people. The documents disclose how the government has cheated, defrauded and neglected the Indians.

But the government is claiming, in effect, that it owns the news, that the facts in the Indian papers belong not to the people but to the government.

Should the government be successful in this attempt to establish ownership of the news, it will be able to control what news shall be given to the public. The publication of any unauthorized news should be regarded, thereafter, as stealing information from the government.

Of course, we believe that news belongs to the people and we will continue digging it out and reporting it to the people. We will try to stay out of jail in the process. But if we must go to jail for reporting the news the government doesn't want published, we'll report from the inside on prison conditions.

--CRACKPOT
COMMENTATORS--

At the same time that President Nixon's radio- TV managers have knocked such critical commentators as William Buckley and Sander Vanocur off the public television network, the Nixon Administration has been featuring crackpot commentators on the armed forces radio network.

We recently revealed that the notorious hate peddler, Gerald L. K. Smith, had been given time on the network to promote his anti - Semitic, anti-Negro activities. The mailing address where listeners could get his hate literature was plugged no less than five times.

Now we have learned that another racial rabble- rouser, Rudolph Steiner, has been permitted to harangue the network's two million military and civilian listeners regularly.

Both bigots have appeared on a religious series, called "Suggested Solutions," which is a favorite of armed forces radio director John Broger, an evangelical fundamentalist.

Steiner has advocated some fascinating "solutions" in his broadcasts. He would try to resettle "at least one-half of the Negro population ... in the countries that they came from," deport repeat criminals to labor camps in the Pacific islands and sterilize "those who in all likelihood would produce offspring which might be a burden to society."

LICENSING AUTHORS

He would also license "authors so that the mass media couldn't popularize crime, violence and vandalism" and institute a "graduated voting rights" system. Under his system, "responsible" members of society could cast as many as 24 votes, and "a man who has never contributed anything or an 18- tear - old who is just out of school" could cast only one.

Bill Bertenshaw, the moderator of the show, told us in a telephone conversation that Steiner appeared on the series "once every five or six weeks." Bertenshaw claimed that he gives equal time to other viewpoints. We listened to a broadcast tape, however, which offered no time for opposing views and made no disclaimer disassociating the Defense Department from the opinions of the right-wing fanatics.

Footnote: Broger refused to discuss Steiner with us. When we reached him earlier about the Gerald L. K. Smith broadcast, he said he was unaware that the hate preacher had been included in the series and promised a full investigation. "It won't happen again," he said.

Auto Sticker deadline set

BERNIE — The City Council Monday night set Feb. 28 as the deadline for obtaining city auto stickers.

The council authorized Mayor R. B. Woods to sign a contract with the State Highway Department to place school crossing guards on Route U at the junior high school.

Mayor Woods and Ray Coats discussed with the council findings of a solid waste disposal meeting they attended at Bloomfield in January with other city mayors, city officials and the County Court.

The mayor recommended that the city of Bernie find a feasible means of establishing a landfill site to lower costs to Bernie residents. The mayor said it appeared that if the city should use a disposal site between Dexter and Bloomfield, the city would have to pay $5,000 a year plus a $2 a month user's fee per household.

The council set April 3 as election day for electing three aldermen. Expiring are the terms of ward one alderman Ray Coats, ward two alderman Ralph Beckman and ward three alderman Jack Moore.

Deadline for filing was set for March 17.

Q—Is there a difference between beet sugar and cane sugar?

A—No. After refinement, the chemical compositions are the same.

Thieves hit 5 businesses

MOREHOUSE — Thieves broke into five businesses overnight and took an undetermined amount of money.

Entered were the Mobil service station, Morehouse Mobil Cafe, both Jay's taverns and Cameron's pool hall. The burglars broke into juke boxes, pinball machines, cigarette machines and other vending machines, according to City Marshall Slim Rodgers.

Four dollars in change was known to be missing from the service station.

Minibike stolen

A minibike was reported stolen over the weekend from the Fred Happe home at 822 Harvard.

Mrs. Happe told police the bike was probably taken Saturday while the family was away from home. The theft was discovered at 1:30 p.m. Sunday and reported to police on Monday.

The bike was valued at $170.

$1,000 taken in break-in

EAST PRAIRIE— A break- in Friday night at Byrd's Texaco Station and Sporting Goods Store netted thieves approximately $1,000 worth of sporting equipment.

The burglary was discovered when manager Weldon Byrd opened his business at 6 a.m. Saturday. A window had been broken in the back of the business and the robbery took place after closing at 9 p.m. Friday.

Taken were two 1 1/2 horsepower Johnson outboard motors, one 2-horsepower Evinrude outboard motor, one 4-horsepower Evinrude outboard motor, one Bear bow, one Browning bow, 22 hunting arrows, 12 target arrows, two arm guards, one hunting quiver and two fishing rods.

Mississippi County Sheriff W.J. (Pedro) Simmons said his department suspects that three people were involved in the burglary.

Dexter man fined for possessing gun

KENNETT — A Dexter man, Harold Keith Morrow, appeared in City Court Monday and pleaded guilty to charges of possession of firearms and driving while intoxicated. He paid a fine of $200 and $13 court costs, and was given a one year suspended sentence.

Morrow was arrested early Sunday morning by Kennett Police Patrolman Percy Jefferson after Jefferson had received a complaint that Morrow was threatening another man with a gun.

Jefferson stated in his report that he retrieved a fully loaded .38 caliber revolver from Morrow and placed him under arrest and took him to the Dunklin County Jail.

Geske re-elected council chairman

NEW MADRID— Dale Geske of Matthews was re-elected chairman of the University of Missouri Extension Council of New Madrid County Monday at a reorganizational meeting at the Missouri Extension Center at New Madrid.

Charles Beis of Portageville was elected vice chairman, Mrs. John Klipfel of Portageville was elected secretary and George Dawson of New Madrid was chosen treasurer. Jesse Wilkins, New Madrid County Clerk, administered the oaths of office.

Formally certified were the elctions of five extension council members to serve two year terms. Re- elected members are Earl D. Dell of Gideon; C.G. Scott Jr. of Sikeston Route Three; and Mrs. Nelson Lumsden of Canalou. New members are Mrs. Wilbert Lueker of Catron Route One and Mrs. Johnny McWilliams of Lilbourn. Other members presently serving are Clyde Hawes of Sikeston Route Three, Roland Byrd of Lilbourn Route One, Willie Fortner of Tallapoosa, Mrs. John Klipfel of Portageville Route One and Dale Geske of Matthews.

Appointees from four organizations designated by state statute were also certified as members of the council. These were Charles Beis of Portageville, M.F.A., Jerry McGee of Portageville, Farm Bureau; George Dawson of New Madrid, city of New Madrid, and John H. Calvin, of Sikeston Route Three, County Court.

Regular council meetings will be held the second Monday of every other month beginning in April. Officers will meet in those months when the council does not meet. They also will meet the second Monday.

Dexter to elect 3 aldermen

DEXTER — Three aldermen will be elected to two- year terms in the annual city election on April 3. Filing deadline for candidates is noon, March 10.

Terms expiring are those of ward one alderman Eldon Cooper, ward two alderman Lehman Godwin and ward three alderman James T. Williams.

No candidates have filed.

Fire damages Madrid home

NEW MADRID — A fire at 2:15 a.m. today damaged the interior and furnishings of the Virgil Huddleston home at 310 Church St.

A burning cigarette in a couch is suspected as the cause.

2 arrested by Sikeston police

Police today announced the arrest of Troy L. Ward, 620 Vernon St., for driving without a license and Eugene Travis Jr., 217 Dye St., for assault and battery.

Firemen called to grass fires

Firemen were called to two grassfires Monday. A noon call sent them to 435 N. Ingram and the second at 1 p.m. took them to the Sikeston Concrete Products Co. on South Ingram. Firemen did not give a cause for either fire.

3 accident patients treated

Three accident patients were treated Monday in the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

They were: Jimmy Brown, 21, Kewanee, bruised left thumb at work; Alfred Ryan, 45, Sikeston, fractured rib in fall against door; and James Kochel, 77, Canalou, caught hand in car door injuring left middle finger.

Q—Who were the football "Four Horsemen?"

A—Harry Stuhldreher, Jim Crowley, Don Miller and Elmer Layden.

Q—What constellation is named for an insect?

A—Musca. "The Fly."

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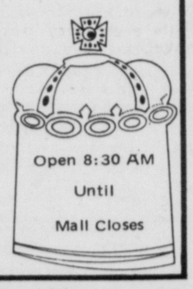
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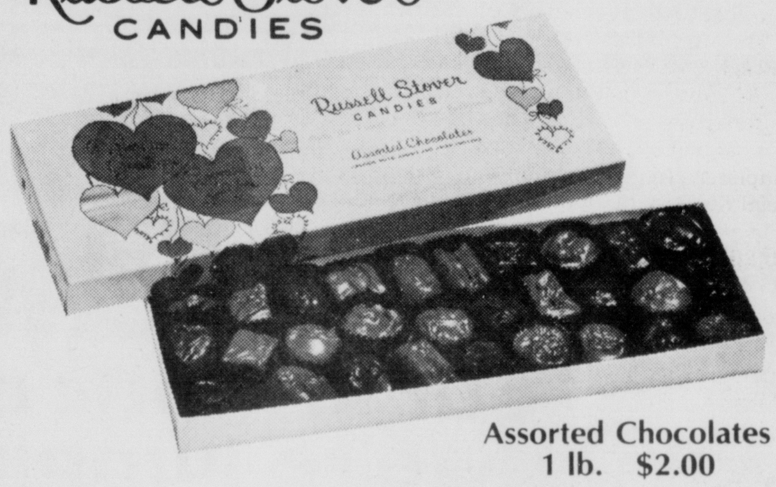
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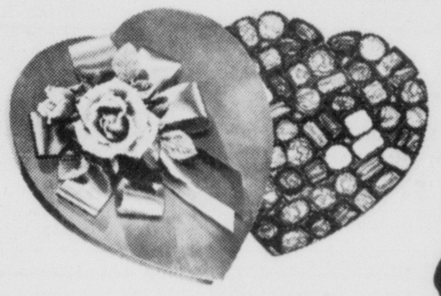
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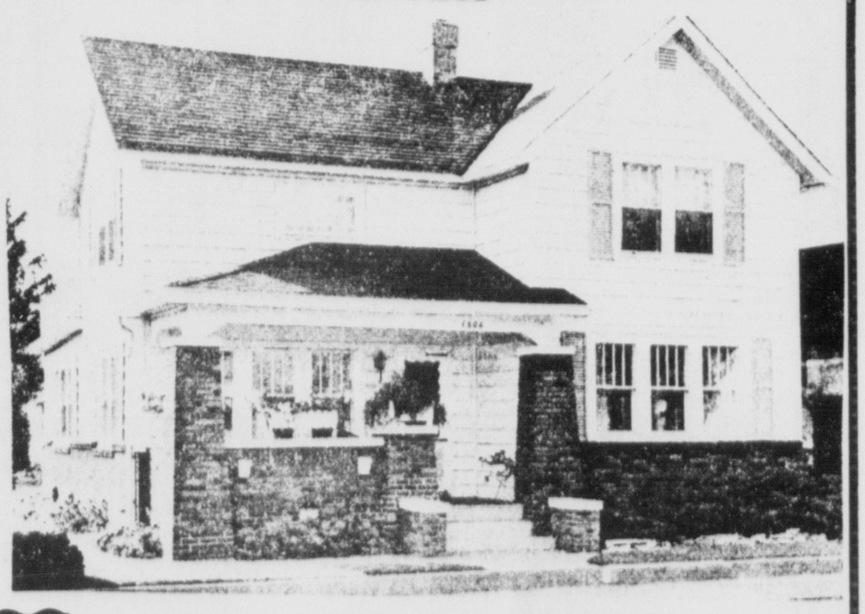
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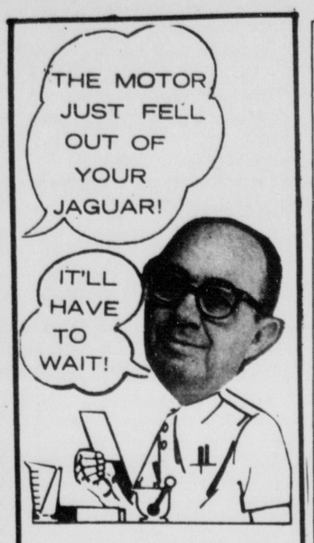
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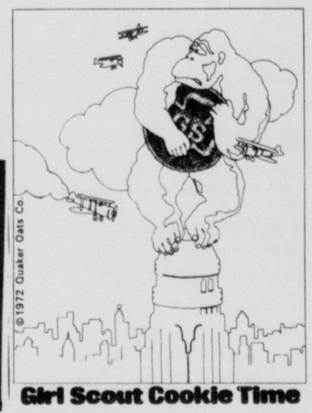
KENNETT— The Missouri Federation of Music Clubs is sponsoring a scholarship to Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony at Eureka Springs, Ark. The scholarship, valued at $350, covers full tuition to the opera workshop or orchestra for the summer session, June 18 to July 28.

The purpose of the workshop is to offer talented musicians a concentrated course dealing with the singing, acting and accompanying techniques of the theatre. This outstanding opera workshop is under the musical direction of Dr. Isaac Van Grove, former musical director of the Chicago Opera Company.

The scholarship is open to students, ages 16- 22, who are residents of the Seventh District of the Missouri Federation of Music Clubs. This includes the Counties of Crawford, Dent, Iron, Reynolds, Shannon, Carter, Oregon, Ripley, Madison, Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Wayne, Stoddard, Scott, New Madrid, Mississippi, Butler, Dunklin and Pemiscot.

Auditons will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 3, at First United Methodist Church at Kennett.

For additional information or an application blank, contact Mrs. B.E. Walsh, 905 Dial Drive, Kennett, Mo. 63857 or Mrs. Robert L. Platt, East Fairview Road, Carthage, Mo., 64836.



Girl Scout Cookie Time

AHS honors 45 students

ADVANCE — Forty-five students were named to the second quarter honor roll at Advance High School. Seniors led the list with 16, followed by 13 sophomores, nine freshmen and seven juniors.

Students named to the list include:

Seniors -- Darrell Croy, John Wiggins, Donna Fowler, John Rhodes, Roger Abernathy, Debbie Dunivan, Debbe Mayo, Mary Wulfers, Terry Wills, Edna Welch, Thonda Welch, Carla Mashek, Marilyn Rehkopf, Lu Ann Jenkins, Brad Sherman and Gary Nelson.

Juniors -- Babetty Morgan, Mark Croy, Steve Lanpher, Teresa Davault, Cheryl Berrong, David Birkman and Cheryl Wiggins.

Sophomores -- Janice Long, Joyce Georger, Kenny McFerron, Rus Lanpher, Barbara Cox, Jo David Cummins, Vicki Palmer, Brenda Rainey, Tim Rainey, Terry Spane, Jon Anschultz, Mark Delay and Larry Lanpher.

Freshmen -- Jane Elfrink, Kelly Kidd, James Martin, Kathy Rainey, Keith Hendershott, Sheryl Rehm, Randall Jackson, Terry Hill and Ronnie Veale.

An epidemic of auto thefts has hit Italy.

Mrs. Kay Cline

Politician's wife tells of Jefferson City life


Kay Cline

By JUDY STRICKLIN

"I never dreamed of being married to a politician and being involved in capitol events ... I just never thought it would happen to me ... but I'm thrilled."

Those are the words of Mrs. C. F. (Kay) Cline, whose husband was elected in November to represent the people of the 159th District of the Missouri House of Representatives, who is enchanted with her new world and the world of her husband. She likes to go to Jefferson City with him but said she really gets some strange looks because few wives go to the capital with their husbands.

She likes to help Rep. Cline's secretary with filing and other office duties while the secretary prepares new things. She said the Democratic representatives each have a secretary, but the Republicans have only one secretary for two representatives because they are the minority party in the House.

The Clines have an efficiency apartment in the capital for occasions when they must stay overnight. Their Sikeston home is at 601 Elm. They eat out for lunch but Mrs. Cline cooks supper while at Jefferson City. One of her favorite hobbies is trying new dishes and another is collecting recipes. She also enjoys sewing, when she has the opportunity, and likes painting, sculpturing and repairing things. She loves to entertain, also. The family attends Wesley United Methodist Church where she is organist.

Mrs. Cline says she shares her husbands interests and likes to read things he endorses so she has an idea of what to expect if asked for an opinion on the bill or journal, etc.

Asked about the city, Mrs. Cline replied that prices are higher. She said she was told when she first asked about shopping there that most people who live in Jefferson City go to St. Louis or Columbia to shop.

She said she did go shopping for clothes once, but saw a few price tags and came back to Sikeston. "Whew! I had no idea clothes could cost so much," she said.

When Mrs. Cline first went to Jefferson City she expected a large city with huge shopping facilities. She said she wasn't really too impressed with it after looking it over. "There are no malls and the three shopping centers I know about are mediocre."

Although Mrs. Cline had never figured on a life in politics, she commented that it is an interesting experience. "I suppose the only thing I often forget to do is shake hands. I've rarely had to shake hands with anyone before, but now it's expected of me," she said.

"I like meeting people and I enjoy the political life so far. This is something I shall always remember."

Mrs. Cline, formerly Kay Ireland, was born 26 years ago at Poplar Bluff and moved often as a child. When she entered the fourth grade at Chicago, her family decided to settle and she continued there through grade school, high school and her first year at Oak Lawn College before moving to Southeast Missouri and transferring to Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau.

She received a bachelor of science degree in education with a major in art from SeMo U. and is working on her master of arts in education degree in art. Her B.S. degree qualifies her to teach either elementary or secondary school art.

She taught for four years in the Richland school district at Essex and Gray Ridge as art teacher for grades 1-8. While teaching in the Richland district, she also sponsored the Beta Club and an eighth grade club "to feel closer to the students."

It was while teaching at Richland that she met Cline and, shortly after their marriage early last year, she gave up her teaching position to help her husband in his successful campaign for the House of Representatives.

As for the future, Mrs. Cline prefers to live day by day and plan things one at a time. She hopes the future will be a happy one for her family and that the Clines will live in Sikeston for a long time.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. R. H. Cope, 305 N. Ranney.

TUESDAY

Delta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Dennis Huckaba, 102 Comstock. Members are asked to bring ticket money.

TUESDAY

Morehouse Chapter No. 450, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Xi Epsilon Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Parrish for the program, "The Various Man".

WEDNESDAY

Daughters of Isabella will meet at 8 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Sikeston.

THURSDAY

The Sikeston Jaycee Wives will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Darrell Stewart, 202 Kinder Drive.

THURSDAY

The Delta Community Concert Association will present Dr. Don Higgenbottom, lecturer, at 8 p.m. in the Rose Theatre of Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau.

THURSDAY

American Legion Post No. 114 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the legion hall.

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Ann Landers

Horn honking is rude, frustrating

Dear Ann Landers: Our 20-year- old dropped out of college in the middle of the year. She says she wants to travel and mature, so that when she returns to college she will be able to appreciate what is being taught.

I say "Baloney!" The girl has an excellent mind but she has goofed off, stayed up all night, slept all day, missed classes, and failed in almost every subject. Her best friend refuses to room with her next year. Our daughter owes the girl money and has also put the touch on her grandmother, her brother and heaven knows who else.

My husband and I are not wealthy. We work long hours. Our home is not paid for and we have other children to educate. So long as our daughter stayed in college we felt an obligation to support her. Now that she has fouled up in school, I don't believe we owe her travel money while she "matures."

My husband feels we should go along with her or we might lose her for good. I believe this is subtle blackmail. He reads your column daily and thinks you're a smart woman. Please sock it to him.--- The Buck Stops Here

Dear Buck: Blackmail is the name of this game and I hope you don't fall for it. If the girl had done well in school and you wanted to reward her with six months of travel, I'd say O.K. But she goofed off and is hoping for an escape hatch so she can avoid responsibility and do her own thing at your expense. Tell her that funds are available for school, but not for an open- end vacation. Let her know that if she agrees to return to school in the fall and puts in a productive year you might consider giving her a summer trip as a bonus.

Dear Ann: How can parents expect their children to be considerate and polite when they themselves demonstrate such crudeness and poor manners? I refer to two mothers of grade school youngsters who take turns driving in a car pool

I am awakened every morning at 8:15 by this persistent beep- beeping from a Chrysler or a series of blasts from a Chevrolet. And don't tell me I should be up and singing by that time. I work from midnight to 4:00 a.m.

Both these women begin to lean on the horn as soon as they turn the corner. If it's snowing or raining they turn into the driveway which separates our house from the neighbor's and I get this shock treatment right under my bedroom window.

When children are being picked up they should be in front, waiting for the car to pull up. Don't tell me to speak to the offenders. I hate fishwife arguments and refuse to lower myself to that sort of thing. Just print this letter, please, and let them see themselves.--- You- Know- Who

Dear Y.K.W.: Here it is for You- Know- Who and I hope it produces-- You- Know- What. Honking is a natural (but thoughtless) act, and if I worked from midnight till 4 I wouldn't care to be beeped out of bed at 8:15 either. So-- let's hope this letter does some good.

Confidential to A Memory Test: I remember it. It goes like this:

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Ivac unit presented

Mrs. LaDona DeKriek, left, president of the Sikeston Junior Woman's Club and Janice Crowe, second from left, secretary of the Big River Appaloosa Horse Club, present an Ivac unit to Dr. Joseph Blanton, pediatrician, and Mildred Gallagher, head of nursing for Missouri Delta Community Hospital, to be used in the pediatrics ward of the hospital.

JWC buys unit for surgery

The Sikeston Junior Woman's Club presented an Ivac unit, an infusion pump for infants, to Missouri Delta Community Hospital Thursday. The unit was purchased with the money raised last April by a horse show sponsored by Big River Appaloosa Horse Club and by donations and club monies.

The Ivac unit counts drops of intravenous feeding, an essential factor when caring for a small baby.

The horse show will be repeated this year with funds going to buy another piece of equipment for the pediatrics ward of the hospital. The club hopes the added equipment will eventually make it unnecessary to send babies to a Memphis or St. Louis hospital for surgery.

BIBLES HUNTED UP

LONDON (AP) — When a prisoner asked for a Bible to read in his cell, a search of the police station at Maldon, Essex, revealed there was not a copy on the premises.

A Bible was borrowed from the vicar, and when it became known that Bibles were wanted at the police station, 17 more arrived, including two huge, 100-year-old family Bibles.

Now there is a small Bible in every cell.

68 attend conference

ORAN— Sixty- eight representatives of Southeast Missouri went to Stephens College in Columbia on Jan. 27 for a "Youth Conference on Human Life". The representatives of the area were from Oran, Benton, New Hamburg, Chaffee and Cape Girardeau.

Sponsors from Oran were Mr. and Mrs. Glennon Dirnberger, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mier and Mrs. Lawrence Seyer. Paul Kiefer was the sponsor from New Hamburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buehrle were sponsors from Cape Girardeau.

The program was presented by the National Youth Pro- Life Coalition, and the theme was SOUL (Save Our Unborn Lives). Mistress of ceremonies Rosana Patrona, a Stephens College senior and co-ordinator for the youth conference, hosted the orienatation.

Speakers included: Dr. Tom Hilgers of Minnesota, co- founder of the coalition; the Rev. Msgr. Elmer Behrmann of St. Louis, appointed to the President's Panel of Mental Retardation by the late President John F. Kennedy; Mrs. Terry Weston of Columbia, a graduate of University of Missouri-Columbia and child welfare worker in Boone County; Dr. Jack Wilkie of Cincinnati, Ohio, a nationally known author, lecturer and expert in the field of human sexuality; and Mrs. Mary Ann Rodarte of Kansas City, director of Kansas City Birthright, emergency pregnancy service.

The speakers pointed out that human life begins at conception. "Does killing one person's life for the purpose of solving another's social problem make it right?" was asked by Dr. Wilkie. Another speaker, Frances Frech from Kansas City, a national director for the Population Renewal Office, asked, "Would you believe that our population was expected to be 4 million last year but was only 3.2 million?"

The all- day program also included two films. They were, "Who should Survive", and "I, 17, Pregnant, and Don't Know What To Do".

Others attending from the Oran area were Glenda Wade, Mark Eftink, Donna Gains, Martha Gains, Carol Shaffer, Mary Beth Todt, Janell Welter, David Welter, Kenneth Hiesserer, Debra Walter, Delores Hiesserer, Maru Ruth Todt, Claudette Seyer, Freida Schaffer, Cheri Schlitt, Debra Gosche, Mary Lou Graviett and Mary Seyer.

Thomas Kiefer, Teresa Westrich, Dallas Westrich, Ralph Hiesserer, Vickie Glastetter and Janet Blattel represented New Hamburg.

Also attending were Lucille Seyer and Mary Essner of Chaffee; Brenda Thompson, Rose Angela LeGrand and Johnny Fetter of Benton; and Janet Freeman of Morley.

BIRTHS

ROSS — Mr. and Mrs. James Ross of Matthews are parents of a daughter born Friday at 9:31 a.m. at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston. The girl weighed six pounds 14 ounces and has been named Mary Jane. She is the third child, second daughter.

Mrs. Ross is the former Alice Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Fowler of Sikeston. Ross is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross of Matthews.

About the only thing the Federal Trade Commission hasn't investigated these days is the campaign promises of politicians.

If a woman is appointed to the Supreme Court there's no need to ask why she rendered such - and - such a decision. Her answer, of course, will be "just because."



HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report: 2-6-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg.	114	110	4	0
Pediatrics	29	24	0	5
Obstetrics	14	6	0	8
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients Scheduled for Admission Today: THREE

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released: 2-5-73
Mrs. Sherry Abner and baby girl, East Prairie
Karen Briggs, Catron
Jessie Sanders, Charleston
Louis J. Powers, Sikeston
Ida M. Spears, Bell City
Claude A. Sasseen, Charleston
Ruby Hesselrode, Cairo, Ill.
Rose L. Turner, Benton
Edward Parker, Sikeston
Benny Eason, Sikeston
Edyth Spidell, Sikeston
Ruth E. Barnes, New Madrid
Mrs. Sylvia Coopwood and baby boy, Wyatt
Maggie Friend, East Prairie
Maggie Morrow, Matthews
Imogene LaPlant, Sikeston
Geneice Brewer, Sikeston
Jeffery Pendergrass, Wyatt
Donald Tucker, Morehouse
Johnny Tucker, New Madrid

Total Patients Discharged: 23
Total Patients Admitted: 18
Births: 2

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT
Accident Patients: 3
Medical Patients: 25
Others: 17
Total Emergcy Patients: 45

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Released:
Roy S. Martin, Caruthersville
Tamara Smith, Caruthersville
Mary Dare, Caruthersville
Goldie Hurley, Hayti
Barbara Tribble, Hayti
Thelma Felty, Lilbourn

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Released:
Martha Coleman, Advance
Charlie Ross, Bloomfield
James Churchill, Dexter
Eldon Talley, Sikeston
Earnest Uested, Dexter
Darrell Crank, Parma
Terry Roland, Bloomfield
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Missouri Tigers ambushed

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"The good Lord was with us," declared a thankful Coach Norm Sloan after his secondranked North Carolina State Wolfpack remained undefeated by edging sixth-rated North Carolina 76-73 Monday night.

After trailing for most of the game, the Wolfpack overcame North Carolina's tenacious defense and deliberate four-corners offense, finally sealing the victory on a jump shot by Mark Moeller and a free throw by David Thompson in the closing seconds.

Others in the AP Top Ten were not as fortunate as N.C. State.

—No. 4 Indiana was upended by Big Ten rival Ohio State 70-69 at Columbus.

—No. 8 Missouri was ambushed by Big Eight foe Oklahoma 90-77 at Norman, Okla.

—No. 10 Alabama dropped a 66-62 decision to Southeastern Conference rival Mississippi at Oxford, Miss.

N.C. State appeared headed for defeat, too, as the Tar Heels opened the second half on a 12-2 tear to take a 47-41 lead. Coach Dean Smith then ordered his Tar Heels into their famous Carolina Corners offense—putting men in each of the four corners of the front court with one man in the middle—hoping for the high percentage shots.

The strategy worked for a while, but with six minutes left State, buoyed by its home court fans, finally caught up at 67-67. The lead then changed hands six times till the end.

Allen Horyak gave Ohio State basketball coach Fred Taylor a welcome home present Monday night, sinking a free throw with five seconds remaining for the Ohio State triumph. It was Taylor's first game since resuming his coaching duties after being hospitalized for a week following chest pains Jan. 26.

Hornyak finished with 19 points for Ohio State, 9-7. Center Luke Witte added 18 points and 16 rebounds.

Steve Downing led Indiana, 14-3, with 22 points. The Hoosiers still lead the Big Ten with a 6-1 mark.

Freshman guard John Breathwit came off the bench to spark Oklahoma over Missouri.

After racing out to a 16-point lead, Missouri gradually cut it down to four with 11:03 remaining. But Breathwit hit jumpers from 25, 12 and 15 feet to keep Oklahoma on top, then sank both ends of a one-and-one free throw situation to give Oklahoma a five-point lead with 2:25 left.

Coolidge Ball sank four baskets in a row in a one-minute stretch midway through the second half and finished with a game-high 26 points as Mississippi upset Alabama, dropping the Crimson Tide into a tie with Tennessee for first place in the SEC.

Southwestern Louisiana, ranked 13th, outscored Lamar 101-94 hitting 50 per cent of its shots from the field. Guard Dwight Lamar paced the scoring with 36 points, forward Robert Wilson tallied 24 points and grabbed 14 rebounds and center Roy Ebron scored 19.

Butch Taylor and Leon Benbow combined to score 18 consecutive points late in the first half as 16th-ranked Jacksonville, 17-3, beat Creighton 78-62. Taylor finished with 21 points and Benbow netted 18.

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Raiders win 17th

POPLAR BLUFF — Coach Gene Bess' Three Rivers Raiders broke away from East Central junior college in the second half and coasted to a 97-65 victory here Monday night for their 17th win of the season against six losses. East Central is 4-16 for the season.

6-5 freshman Mike Edwards led a six man double figure attack which demolished their opponents. Edwards finished with 17 points for the night.

East Central stayed with the Raiders for the most part of the first half and trailed by only six, 43-37 at the intermission but Three Rivers put their game together in the last 20 minutes and ran away East Central.

The Raiders outscored their visitors by 26 points in the second half. Three Rivers put in 54 points to 28 for East Central.

Others in double figures besides Edwards were 6-9 Terry Walton with 14. Former Howardsville star, Lennies McFerren with 14, former all- stater from New Madrid, Mark Baker had 11, and 6-6 Dave Beckering hit 10.

The Raiders will take on Meramec junior college at Poplar Bluff Thursday night at 7:30 in a conference game.

Scoring:

THREE RIVERS (97)				
Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Baker	5	1	3	11
Beckering	4	2	2	10
Copeland	4	0	2	8
Edwards	7	3	0	17
Johnson	5	0	4	10
McFerren	7	0	2	14
McColluch	2	0	2	4
McGuire	0	2	1	2
Sims	2	2	2	6
Walton	6	2	0	14
Brown	0	1	0	1
Totals	42	13	18	97
EAST CENTRAL (65)				
Thompson	4	0	1	8
York	1	0	1	2
Faerber	2	0	5	4
Noelke	3	0	1	6
DeWalt	7	2	4	16
Benton	2	0	3	4
Sulluns	5	2	0	12
Carter	1	0	3	2
Andrae	4	3	1	11
Totals	29	7	19	65

PHOENIX—The Pacific Coast League announced it had approved use of a designated pinch hitter in its games this season.

High school basketball

MONDAY'S RESULTS

Bootheel Conference Tournament

At Hayti

North Pemiscot 55, Delta C- 7 49 (A)

Delta C- 7 58, Hayti 50 (B)

Zalma Invitational

Naylor 68, Zalma 54

Greenville 82, College High 54

Dunklin County Conference Tournament at Cardwell

Campbell 48, Southland 34 (B)

Malden 95, Holcomb 59 (A)

REGULAR SCHEDULE

Poplar Bluff 54, Sikeston 46 (Freshmen)

Mineral Area Tournament

At Flat River

Arcadia Valley 74, Bismark 68

North County 73, Caldonia 28

Farmington 63, Valle 35

TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE

Perryville at Sikeston

Dexter at Richland

Oak Ridge at Kelly

East Prairie at Matthews

Scott Central at Bell City

Oran at Chaffee

Puxico at Neelyville

Viburnum at Bunker

South Iron at Marquand

Charleston at Jackson

College High at Meadow Heights

New Madrid at Poplar Bluff

Twin Rivers at Doniphan

Lilbourn at Scott City

Hillsboro at Windsor

Advance at Bloomfield

Woodland at Delta

Bootheel Conference Tourney

At Hayti

South Pemiscot vs. Cooter (6:30) B

South Pemiscot vs. Cooter (8:00) A

Dunklin County Tourney

At Cardwell

Malden vs. Holcomb (6:30) B

Campbell vs. Southland (8:00) A

Mineral Area Tournament

At Flat River

St. Vincent vs. Ste. Genevieve (5:30)

Flat River vs. Arcadia Valley (7:00)

Fredericktown vs. North County (8:30)

SHS frosh win

The Sikeston Freshman Bulldogs picked up a 43-37 win over Charleston Saturday but was defeated in Monday night action, 54-46, by the Poplar Bluff Mules.

In Saturday's game, Sikeston was able to edge out to a one point lead over the Charleston team in the first quarter. The Blue Jays ran into cold shooting during the second frame and the Bulldogs opened up to a 27-15 halftime lead.

Sikeston was somewhat off the mark coming back from intermission but Charleston failed to move in and stayed back by 10 points. In the final frame, scoring broke even and Sikeston had the win.

Ron Friday hit for 16 points to lead scoring for Sikeston with Ed Nunnelee adding 14. Townsend for Charleston was the only player in double figures with 10 markers.

In Monday night's game, the freshman had their big boy back, Mark Eaves, who had been out with an ankle injury, but it was not enough to come away with the win. Eaves, though still hampered by the injury, was able to dump in 12 points for high scorer with Charlie Johnson following with 11.

Poplar Bluff slipped out to the lead by three markers during the first frame and had managed to open the edge to seven in second quarter playing. At half the score stood at 29-22.

Sikeston came out for the third quarter and managed to stay within striking distance of the Mules. In the final quarter, the Bulldogs could not overcome the Poplar Bluff team and was handed a defeat. Turner pumped in 16 points to lead scoring for the Mules with Locke having 12.

Scoring:

SIKESTON (47)

Dockins 2, Green 4, Nunnelee 14, Priday 16, Johnson 9, Crites 2.

CHARLESTON (37)

Seals 4, Townsend 10, Mitchell 4, Brenderman 9, Smoot 2, McCraig 8.

Score by Quarters:				
Sikeston	11	16	8	12—47
Charleston	10	5	10	12—37

POPLAR BLUFF (54)

Edington 9, Tomerlan 4, Locke 12, Conckran 1, Moss 7, Turner 16, McNaulty 1, Jones 2, Fergerson 2.

SIKESTON (46)

Green 1, Priday 6, Eaves 12, Bohannon 8, Nunnelee 4, Dockins 4, Johnson 11.

Score by Quarters:				
Sikeston	10	12	15	9—46
Poplar Bluff	13	16	14	11—54

Naylor wins tourney opener

ZALMA— First round action in the Zalma Invitational Basketball Tournament got under way Monday night. Top- seeded Naylor defeated host Zalma 68- 54 in the first game of action with Greenville rolling over College High 82- 54 in the following game.

Zalma was seeded last in their own tourney but came through with a strong showing, mostly by their sophomores. The only player in double figures for the Bulldogs was sophomore Mickey West with 11 markers. The advantage of shooting was picked up by the Naylor Eagles who were able to hit for more at the free throw line, 20 to Zalma's 12.

Naylor opened the game with a fast pace to which Zalma had trouble adjusting. The Eagles ripped the nets for 24 points with the Bulldogs tossing in only 10. During the second frame Naylor lost their shooting touch when Zalma was able to hold the Eagles to a mere six markers. Zalma dumped in 11 and at half, the score stood at 30- 21.

Naylor came out from intermission to once again start their hot shooting. The Eagles began connecting to come up with another 24 points. In the final grame, the Bulldogs were able to pick up a few points on the Eagles, but could not move any closer than nine markers of the Naylor team.

Young led scoring for the winners with 17 points. Purdom and Adams added 16 and 13 respectively.

The Greenville Bears, who were seeded second in the tourney, had no trouble disposing of Colege High. While the Bears only managed six points from the charity line, they clearly made up for it with their outside shooting.

McCrumm and McClean shared scoring honors for the Greenville team, both dumping in 22 points. Shell added 12.

The Bears took control of the game from the start. Their shots were falling through and they hit for 24 markers compared to the Preps' 15. College High's hitting was respectable but it was not enough to come within striking distance of the Bears. At halftime, Greenville had moved to a 45- 29 edge.

Action in the last half proved to be about the same as during the first half. Greenville continued their fast pace of the game and was not seriously threatened by the Preps. In the third frame, the Bears dumped in 19 points to College High's 13 on their way to a sweeping victory.

High scorer for the Preps was Pierce with 14. Phillips followed with 10 tosses.

Action will resume Wednesday night with Advance's B- team going up against St. Vincent and Leopold taking on Marquand.

Scoring:

ZALMA (54)				
PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Dinkins	0	1	3	1
Shell	1	0	4	2
Galon	1	1	0	3
Mayberry	3	0	3	6
Carter	2	3	4	7
Wheattey	3	3	4	9
Acord	3	2	2	8
West	5	1	5	11
Kirkpatrick	1	1	3	3
Liberry	2	0	1	4
Totals	20	12	25—	54
NAYLOR (68)				
PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bryant	1	0	1	1
Purdom	7	2	4	16
Johnson	1	4	4	6
Maples	1	3	5	5
Emmons	2	3	2	7
Adams	6	1	3	13
Young	5	7	3	17
Fowler	2	0	0	2
Totals	24	20	22—	68
Score By Quarters:				
Naylor	24	6	24	14—68
Zalma	10	11	16	17—54
GREENVILLE (82)				
PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Estes	1	0	1	2
McCrumm	4	0	3	8
McClean	11	0	1	22
Montgomery	10	2	3	22
Shell	5	3	4	13
Stroup	3	0	4	6
Walker	3	1	2	7
Rogers	1	0	1	2
Totals:	38	6	19—	82
COLLEGE HIGH (54)				
PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Pierce	6	2	4	14
Phillips	3	4	2	10
Hoh	3	0	0	6
Engleman	3	2	2	8
Branum	1	4	3	6
Vines	2	0	1	4
Moyers	0	1	3	1
Sherral	0	1	0	1
Hendricks	1	2	2	4
Totals:	19	16	17—	54
Score By Quarters:				
Greenville	24	21	19	18—82
College High	15	14	13	12—54

SPORTS

HOCKEY

BOSTON—The slumping Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League fired Coach Tom Johnson and replaced him with Armand "Bep" Guidolin, who had been coaching the American League Boston Braves.

TRACK & FIELD

NEW YORK—Kip Keino, the Kenyan Olympic steeplechase champion, signed a contract with the International Track Association, and will run professionally in the United States and Canada.

SFPSA meeting scheduled

The Sikeston Fast Pitch Softball Association will hold its organizational meeting at 2:30 p.m. Feb. 18 at the First

National Bank community room.

Rufus Lavender of Matthews, former league president, has called the meeting and asks that representatives of area teams interested in being part of the league to attend. For additional information, call 471-8253.

Jordan leads Lesterville win

LESTERVILLE— Ron Jordan hit 24 points to lead the LHS Bearcats past Winona here Monday night, 79- 41. Dale Lindsey scored 12 for Winona. Lesterville won the B game 51- 28. The Bearcats are 11- 9 for the season.

Scoring:

Score By Quarters:				
Lesterville	23	22	14	20—79
Winona	9	7	15	10—41

Oak Ridge takes Valle

OAK RIDGE — The Oak Ridge Blue Jays put forth a fine team effort to hand Ste. Genevieve Valle a 62-57 loss Saturday night. Jim Seabaugh led the attack on the Warriors, dumping in 20 points. Dave Morrison and Randy Hobeck hit for 15 and 14 respectively.

Valle fell back in the action during the first quarter and trailed by four markers. Oak Ridge managed to pick up an extra two points in second frame playing and maintained their edge. At half the score stood at 35-29.

The Warriors could not stay with the pace of the Blue Jays in the third quarter and slipped by 11 markers. Valle outscored Oak Ridge in the final frame by six points but it was not enough to capture the win.

Mark Seibert pumped in 28 points to lead the Warriors' in scoring. Rich Rudloff followed with 11.

Oak Ridge tromped over Valle in the B-game 78-41. Mike Fifer won top honors with 23 markers, followed by Dale Ludwig with 20. Truatman had 15 points for the losers.

Score by Quarters:

Oak Ridge	14	21	17	10 62
Valle	11	18	12	16 57

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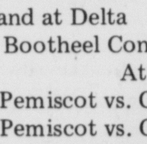
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Sportsman's Calendar

	OPENS	CLOSES
HUNTING		
Groundhogs, Coyotes	now open	Not Set (unlimited)
Rabbits (cottontail, swamp)	now open	Feb. 15 (Limit 6-12)
FISHING		
Impoundments (all species)	now open	no closed season
Streams (largemouth, smallmouth, spotted bass)	now open	Feb. 28
Trout Management Afeas (stamp required)	now open	no closed season
Trout Parks	March 1	Oct. 31
Walleye & Sauger	see Code Book	see Code Book

SPORTS

BUFFALO (AP) — Rick Martin of the Buffalo Sabres was hospitalized Monday with what a team physician called an acute upper respiratory infection.

Deaconess Hospital reported the condition of the National Hockey League player as satisfactory.

Martin, who has scored 28 goals this season, is expected to miss the Sabres' next game Wednesday in Chicago.



Pro Basketball

by the Associated Press

NBA

Eastern Conference	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Atlantic Division				
Boston	43	10	.811	—
New York	45	14	.763	1
Buffalo	17	38	.309	27
Philadelphia	4	54	.069	41 1/2
Central Division				
Baltimore	34	19	.642	—
Atlanta	31	26	.544	5
Houston	22	34	.393	13 1/2
Cleveland	19	35	.352	15 1/2
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Milwaukee	38	16	.704	—
Chicago	32	21	.604	5 1/2
K.C.-Omaha	28	31	.475	12 1/2
Detroit	23	31	.426	15
Pacific Division				
Los Angeles	43	11	.796	—
Golden State	34	21	.618	9 1/2
Phoenix	26	28	.481	17
Seattle	18	40	.310	27
Portland	13	41	.241	30

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Detroit at Buffalo

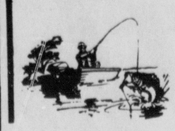
Los Angeles at New York

Baltimore at Atlanta

Philadelphia vs. Houston at San Antonio

Boston at Cleveland

For the Sportsman



by

Fred Copeland



As many area bow hunters know, the 1972 archery deer season at the Mingo National Wildlife Refuge has to be termed highly successful. The recent archery deer season produced the second highest kill in the six year history of the Mingo hunt according to Refuge Manager Jerry Clawson. A total of fifty deer were reported taken from the refuge and an additional fifteen deer were taken on Duck Creek or adjacent to the refuge boundary. In 1970 fifty- one archers reported success at Mingo. Because of high water levels, the deer were more concentrated than in recent years. It was not uncommon for archers to report seeing fifty or more deer in a single day congregated along the ridges to get away from the high water.

The Canada goose population is also up on Mingo. According to Clawson, 22,500 geese were noted on the Mingo- Duck Creek areas on a recent survey. The geese that use the Mingo area arrive in large numbers in mid-December. These birds normally go no further south but stay for the winter and head north in early March. The Mingo- Duck Creek flock has nearly tripled in size during the past six years according to Clawson. As late as 1966, reported peak numbers did not exceed 8,000 birds.

The State of Missouri will be represented at 15 sports, boat, and travel shows in 1973, according to the Missouri Tourism Commission.

Missouri will have its own exhibit at 10 shows in a nine- state area and the state will participate in five additional shows as part of the Ozarks Regional Commission, which includes Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, and Oklahoma.

Staff members of the Tourism Commission will represent Missouri at all 15 of this year's sports shows. Members of other Missouri state agencies will assist the Tourism Commission in staffing the booths at 10 shows where Missouri has its own exhibit. These other agencies will include the Missouri Highway Patrol, Missouri Boat Commission, Missouri Park Board, and the Division of Commerce and Industrial Development. These state agencies also have a direct contact with the tourism industry.

Last year's schedule of 15 shows brought Missouri vacation information to more than 170,000 families. In all, well over 6 million persons attended the shows in which Missouri was represented last year. Through these shows, vacationers learn all that Missouri has to offer by talking with Missouri representatives and by taking home with them the state's brochures.

ABA stars meet

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The two leading coaches in the American Basketball Association, preparing for tonight's All-Star game, say they are not satisfied with the way the players are picked.

The players for the teams are picked by the media.

East Coach Larry Brown of the Carolina Cougars told a news conference Monday he would like to have the teams picked by the media and the players in the league.

West Coach LaDell Andersen of the Utah Stars agreed, saying he felt factors other than scoring should be considered. He said the top 19 scores are among the 20 players picked for the game. He said it might have made a difference if overall performance had been considered.

Meanwhile, the coaches spoke of their plans for the game and ABA Commissioner Robert Carlson talked about merger with the National Basketball Association at the league meeting in conjunction with the game.

"I think we'll run a two-platoon system in the first half," said Brown. "I'll go a quarter with the starters and put the other five in for the second quarter. In the second half, we'll use the people who seem to be having a good night. I just hope I don't overcoach them."

"We'll try for the most effective matchups," Andersen said.

"I won't necessarily go for the two-platoon system, but all the players will get a chance to do what we feel they can do best."

Carlson told a news conference Monday that he expects a bill to merge the two leagues to be introduced in Congress again Thursday.

Carlson said he expects the players associations in both leagues to support the proposal.

Carlson also said the league would hold its draft of college seniors April 10.

The club owners were scheduled to meet all day today.

Cards deal

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals sent lefthanded pitcher Charley Hudson to the Texas Rangers Monday for a player to be named later, the team announced here.

The recent acquisition of righthander Mike Nagey from the Boston Red Sox forced the Cardinals to dispose of a player to keep their winter roster at the maximum of 40.

Hudson, 23, spent most of the 1972 campaign with the Cardinals' Tulsa farm club. He came to the Red Birds in a multiplayer trade with the New York Mets last year.

SPORTS

DETROIT (AP) — Defenseman Gary Doak of the Detroit Red Wings will be sidelined for two to three weeks with a sprained left knee, the team announced Monday.

Dr. John Finley said Doak does not appear to have seriously damaged any cartilage or ligaments.

Doak, who missed the first 13 games of the season with a broken leg, hurt his knee in the second period of Detroit's 8-2 victory over the Vancouver Canucks Sunday.

Memphis State advances in poll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The membership of college basketball's Top Ten club remained unchanged today from last week but except for topranked UCLA and No. 2 North Carolina State there was considerable shuffling of positions.

Long Beach State, fourth last week, moved into third place in The Associated Press' poll of sports writers and sportsnasters as Maryland lost twice and tumbled to ninth.

Indiana remained fourth. But Minnesota jumped to fifth from ninth; North Carolina moved up from eighth to sixth; Marquette advanced from 10th to seventh; Missouri fell from seventh to eighth; and Alabama fell from sixth to 10th.

UCLA again was an easy first choice. The Bruins, who beat arch-rival Southern California in their only game to run their record to 17-0, gathered 35 first-place votes and 736 points.

North Carolina State, 16-0 after beating Maryland and Virginia, got two first-place ballots and 670 points.

Making the Second Ten were Houston, Providence, Southwestern Louisiana, St. John's of New York, Memphis State, Jacksonville, San Francisco, Oral Roberts, Kansas State and New Mexico.

The Top Twenty, with firstplace votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

1.	UCLA (35)	17-0 736
2.	N.C. State (2)	16-0 670
3.	Long Beach St.	18-1 529
4.	Indiana	14-2 495
5.	Minnesota	14-2 319
6.	North Carolina	16-3 271
7.	Marquette	16-2 268
8.	Missouri	15-2 266
9.	Maryland	14-3 254
10.	Alabama	14-2 238
11.	Houston	15-2 197
12.	Providence	14-2 186
13.	SW Louisiana	15-1 152
14.	St. John's, NY	15-2 124
15.	Memphis St.	16-3 76
16.	Jacksonville	16-3 61
17.	San Francisco	16-2 40
18.	Kansas St.	14-3 34
19.	Oral Roberts	16-3 32
20.	New Mexico	17-3 14

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Brigham Young; Louisville; Northern Illinois; Oregon State; Pennsylvania; St. Joseph's, Pa.; Southern California; Syracuse; Tulsa; Vanderbilt; Virginia Tech.

College Basketball

by the Associated Press



EAST

Pitt 77, W. Va. 64

Rutgers 80, Bucknell 69

S New Hampshire 81, Brandeis 74

St. Joseph's 96, Maine-Presque Isle 77

SOUTH

N. Carolina St. 76, N. Carolina 73

Kentucky 88, Auburn 57

Mississippi 66, Alabama 62

Tulane 75, Sanford 70

Florida 87, Ga. Tech 85, ot

S. Carolina 77, Toledo 74

Tennessee 72, Vanderbilt 62

E. Kentucky 81, Va. Tech 72

LSU 84, Miss. St. 78

Jacksonville 78, Creighton 62

E. Tenn. 105, Appalachian 87

Centenary 86, Tex-Arlington 67

UNC-Charlotte 96, S. Miss. 86

MIDWEST

N. Ill. 82, Bowling Green 77

Colorado 67, Nebraska 59

Illinois 84, Northwestern 77

Notre Dame 89, Butler 62

Ohio St. 70, Indiana 69

Oklahoma 90, Missouri 77

Cincinnati 81, Louisville 79

Eau Claire 78, Stevens Point 76

Indiana St. 81, Wis-Milwaukee 63

SOUTHWEST

SW Louisiana 101, Lamar 94

La. Tech 88, Ark. St. 78

N. Texas St. 55, W. Texas St. 53

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The same applies to the low, spreading alyssum. Bedding petunias, ageratum, portulaca, sweet alyssum (which is not a hardy kind but an annual), or low-growing marigolds might be selected as a contrast to the upright-growing forms.

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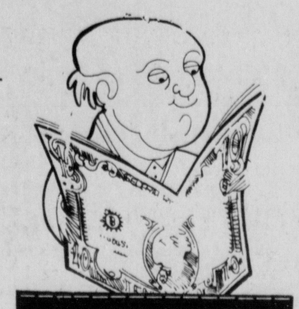
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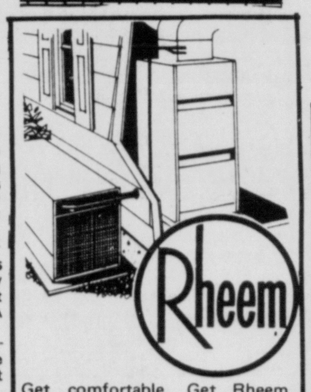
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Contracts for completion of Interstate- 57 from its terminus near Charleston to the Mississippi River bridge now under construction are expected to be let this year, Missouri Highway Department District 10 officials have announced.

Contracts will be awarded for construction of 4.8 miles of superhighway, six bridges and grading from Highway 60 near Charleston to a mile northeast of Route J; 4.2 miles of interstate highway, three bridges and a grading from a mile north of Route J to the Mississippi River, and a half- mile long steel superstructure for bridge approaches.

There was no indication when the remaining nine-mile stretch would be completed to the bridge, which is presently under construction. The I- 57 bridge is expected to be completed sometime in 1976.

Also scheduled to be put under contract this year is construction of the remaining nine- mile stretch of Interstate- 55 southeastward from Hayti to the I- 55 bridge that will connect Missouri with Dyersburg, Tenn. It is the only stretch of I- 55 that remains unfinished in Missouri.

The two interstate projects, estimated at a cost of approximately $25.5 million, are part of a total of $34,100,000 budgeted this year for work on 42.8 miles of highway within District 10.

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Stoddard aid payments hit $214,187

BLOOMFIELD— Public assistance payments in Stoddard County totaled $214,187 in January.

Payments in the county were as follows:

Old Age Assistance: 1,538 persons received $118,058.

Aid to Dependent Children: 486 families, including 1,270 children, received $50,615.

General Relief: 246 families, including 290 persons, received $18,614.

Permanent and Total Disability: 255 persons received $23,000.

Aid to the Blind: 35 persons received $3,900.

ADC— Foster Care: 3 cases received $217.50.

In January, $11,778.70 in medical assistance (Medicaid) payments were made in behanf of Stoddard County public assistance recipients by the Missouri Division of Welfare for Hospital payments.

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

My soul shall be satisifed...when I remember thee upon my bed, and meditate on thee in the night watches. (Psalm 63: 5- 6)

PRAYER: Lord, bring me to fuller knowledge of You through meditation. Help me to grow in love for You. In Christ's name. Amen.

Pathologist urges offender be given choice of death

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — If the death penalty is revived in Missouri those who are put to death should have a choice on how to go, and some bodies should be used for experimentation, a Senate committee was told Monday night.

The advice came from Dr. Jack Kevorkian, who said he was a pathologist from a Detroit hospital.

Kevorkian said he was neutral on the question of whether there should be a death penalty.

"But for those states whuch have it, it should be more humane," he said.

Kevorkian said a painless anesthesia should be used to put condemned persons to death rather than hangong or the gas chamber.

"We executed over 3,500 since 1930 and it was a complete waste," Kevorkian said. "There were no experiments. If only 10 had volunteered.

"It sounds brutal, but it's not. If vivisection is bad, let's try anesthesia. We can learn how to give drugs and how much not to give."

Kevorkian said Missouri led the way in use of the gas chamber and now "here's a golden opportunity to introduce anesthesia."

He said a "lay executor" could inject the fatal dose and doctors would be on hand to observe.

The testimony was before a Senate Criminal Justice Committee hearing on a death penalty bill.

Sen. Ike Skelton, D-Lexington, committee chairman, told the pathologist, "I wonder if society has advanced that far."

Another senator said it sounded like the kind of things the Nazis did during World War II. Sen. John Scyneider, D-St. Louis County, wondered why it's good to lead the way in puting people to death.

Officers to be elected by hospital group

DEXTER— The annual meeting and election of officers of the Dexter Memorial Hospital membership will be held Thursday night, at the Hickory House Restaurant, according to John William Ringer, president of the board.

Five members will be elected to the board of directors. Terms of five members expire. Nominations will be made by a nominating committee and vote will be by the entire membership.

The dinner meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., followd by the business session at 7:30, Ringer said.

Women's league argues for ERA

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Missouri is in a "key position" to stop the "current emotional rejection" of the Equal Rights Amendment underway in several states, the legislative representative of the Missouri League of Women Voters told a House committee Monday.

"A clever and organized effort has been set in motion against the ERA," League member Mary Ann Yeats said. "We remain convinced that you, the legislators of the state, will be able to see through this to the facts."

She urged the Missouri legislators not to be distracted by the "nationwide attention given your decision."

Mrs. Yeats was one of many proponents of the ERA that testified before the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments Monday night for a resolution sponsored in the House to adopt the ERA, by Rep. Sue Shear, D-Clayton.

The committee heard only proponents of the ERA Monday night. Opponents are scheduled to be heard next Monday.

Every seat on the House floor was taken and the floor galleries and balconies were nearly filled with spectators and ERA advocates.

The proposed amendment was up for consideration this afternoon in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Charles Valier, legal counsel for Gov. Christopher S. Bond, said Bond favored approval of the amendment and said, "this amendment will be a great benefit to both men and women."

Joan Krauscopf, a professor of law at the University of Missouri, said claims by ERA opponents that its passage would flood the courts with suits was an "exageration," and that present Missouri laws could be tested by an equally large number of suits.

"I'm personally convinced we're going to the ERA was because the League of Women Voters and other advocates of the bill "failed to educate the public ... and now they (the public) are afraid."

She said her studies of family law indicate the amendment would not have any great effect on "happy families" but "problems may arise in the cases of unhappy families" involved in divorce and child support actions.

What's the Law?

The case of the Flabbergasted 2

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Bert took his lovely wife out to a quaint little restaurant that featured a small musical combo with dinner. And being a bit of a romantic, between cocktails he decided to trip the light fantastic with her. Unfortunately, before he could spin his wife around the floor even once, however, they were waltzed off to jail where they were charged with violating a law that made it a crime to engage in dancing on Sunday.

"We caught them dead to rights," the arresting officers told the judge. "They were dancing like it was Monday."

"Somebody's out of his mind," was Bert's answer. "A man can't be made a criminal for dancing with his own wife, not even on a Sunday. And even if there is such a stupid law, we can't be convicted of violating it because we didn't know about it. What's more," he added, "it's too vague to be valid. It doesn't say what kind of dancing is prohibited."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you convict the flabbergasted couple of breaking the law?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that the law was not too vague since dancing has been defined as a form of exercise or amusement in which one or more persons make a series of more or less graceful movements or steps in accord with music which was precisely what Bert and his wife were doing at the time of their arrest. Whether or not they were aware of the no dancing on Sunday law was no defense.

While most crimes require an intent to break the law, noted the judge, some do not. The legislature makes the determination. And in this case, concluded the judge, the legislature did not make knowledge of the law, or any intent to violate it, a prerequisite for conviction.

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Looking Back

Grant issued for hospital work

50 years ago
February 6, 1923

The funeral services of John D. Walker, who died last Thursday, were held Sunday. He had been ill for only two weeks previous to his death, which was caused by congestion of the brain, a result of an attack recently of influenza.

Charleston-- Hon. W.C. Russell is ill of influenza.

Canalou-- Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Paynter, January 26, a son.

Morehouse-- J.T. Yeager spent Tuesday in Cairo.

New Madrid-- Miss Gladys Harris was shopping in Cairo Tuesday.

40 years ago
February 6, 1933

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bishop last Friday, a son. This is the fourth child in this family.

E.A. Bandy and family will move to the Roscoe Weltecke place, west of Sikeston, as soon as interior decoration is finished.

Miss Hyacinth Sheppard entertained Sunday with a surprise birthday dinner for her sister, Mrs. R.A. Moll.

New Madrid-- Misses Helen Phelan, Dorothy Riley, Margaret Dawson, Lady Bierdswal and Clara Marie Lamb attended the show in Portageville Tuesday.

30 years ago
February 6, 1943

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Leuer of Chattanooga, Tenn., formerly of Cape Girardeau, Saturday. The child is the couple's first. Mrs. Leuer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mann of New Madrid.

Matthews-- Gene Warren shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Hopkins, who has been employed in the Bank of Sikeston, has accepted a position in the Army personnel office at the Air Forces Training Detachment.

Walter Johnson, 57- year-old employe of the Vanduser Gin Co., sustained a mangled right hand when the member became caught accidentally in a saw January 23. The hand was amputated above the wrist.

A grant to Sikeston of $250,000 for construction of Missouri Delta Community Hospital was part of $338,593.85 set aside by the Commonwealth Fund of New York City for rural hospital activity in 1942, the annual report of the Fund showed today.

20 years ago
February 6, 1953

Fornfelt-- Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian Martin, 71, were held on the third.

The high for yesterday in Sikeston was 55 and the low last night was 28.

Funeral services for Madison Riddle, 46, former resident of Sikeston were held today. Mr. Riddle died Monday at his home in Ashmore, Ill. He was a former employe of the Missouri Utilities Co.

Sale of the F&M Oil Co. Texaco Service Station at the corner of East Malone & Ranney avenues, was announced today by Lee Matthews, owner and operator of the business for the past five years. Purchasers are Paul Couch and J.N. McVey, both well known in Sikeston. Couch has assumed active management of the station.

Mr. and Mrs. P.A. McDougal left yesterday for San Antonio, Tex., to be with her sister, Mrs. Robert Dawdy, whose husband, M/Sgt. Robert Dawdy, died Tuesday in Bermuda from a heart attack. Sgt. Dawdy would have retired from 30 years service with the Army in approximately two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil D. Williams, who observed their 35th wedding anniversary on February 2nd, celebrated on Sunday with a steak dinner, with their children as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Doise White, Sikeston, are parents of a baby boy born at the Delta Community Hospital on the third.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Gardner, Sikeston, are parents of a baby boy born on the third.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ward, Matthews, are parents of a baby girl born on the third.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGill, Sikeston, are parents of a baby boy born on the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wyatt, Sikeston, are parents of a baby girl born on the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Forbis entertained at their home last evening with a dinner in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. J.N. Hitchcock.

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ROBERT REDFORD
"JEREMIAH JOHNSON"

MALCO II
MID-TOWN CENTER
471-8420
AT 7:30
HELL, UPSIDE DOWN
THE POSEIDON ADVENTURE
starring GENE HACKMAN, ERNEST BORGNINE, RED BUTTONS, CAROL LYNLEY, RODDY McDOWALL, STELLA STEVENS
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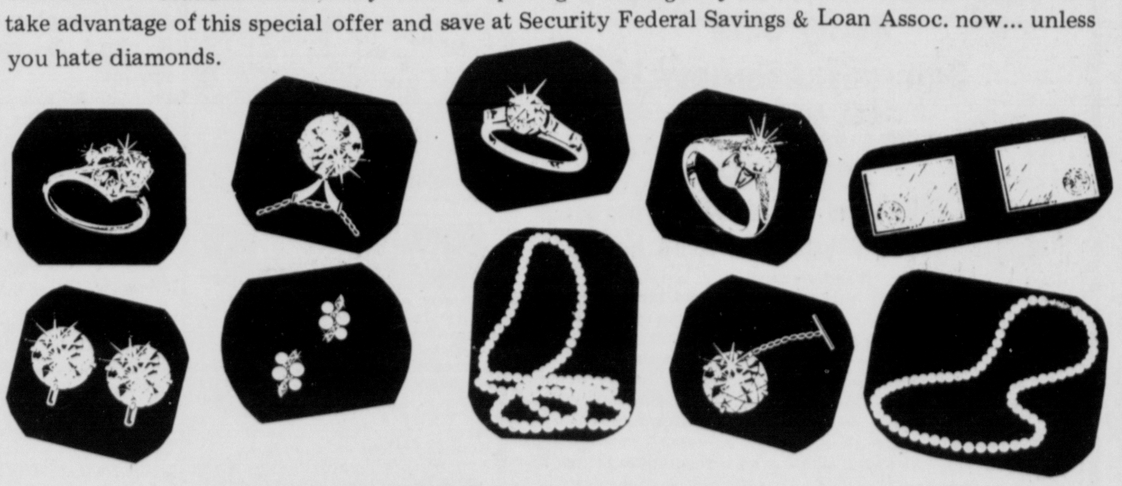
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Ladies Diamond Ring	FREE	7.50	10.00	12.50	15.00	17.50
Ladies Solitaire Ring	FREE	7.50	10.00	12.50	15.00	17.50
Man's Ring	FREE	7.50	10.00	12.50	15.00	17.50
Man's Cuff Links	FREE	FREE	2.50	5.00	7.50	10.00
Man's Tie Tack	FREE	FREE	1.25	2.50	5.00	7.50
Pendent	FREE	FREE	FREE	2.50	5.00	7.50
Long Pearl Necklace	FREE	FREE	FREE	2.50	5.00	7.50
Diamond Earrings	FREE	FREE	FREE	2.50	5.00	7.50
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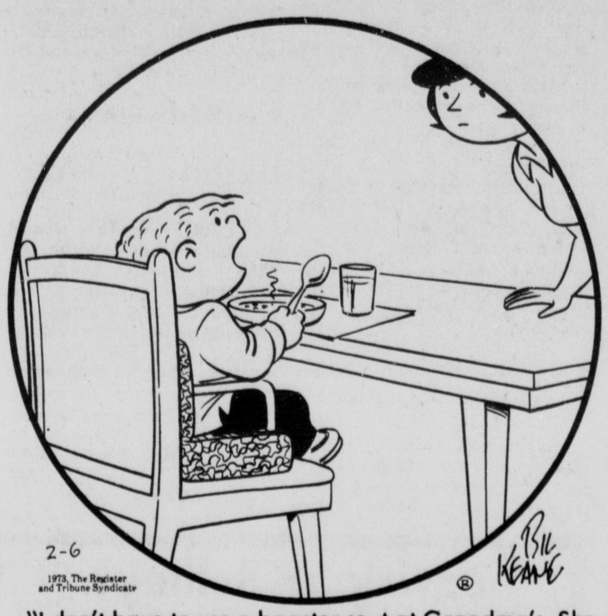
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"I don't have to use a booster seat at Grandma's. She lets me sit on the phone book."

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox



"It's what they call 'semiformal'. The waitresses are topless but we can't eat without jackets!"

CARNIVAL by Dick Turner



"One thing's for sure, Edgar! You don't know who your friends are till you try to find someone to feed your parakeet for a week!"

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Keep	31 Heels	61 Buying	
2 Do	32 Thinking	62 Do	
3 Be	33 A	63 A	
4 Alert	34 Those	64 Something	
5 Go	35 Don't	65 Control	
6 Make	36 Happy	66 In	
7 Right	37 Or	67 Nicely	
8 Your	38 Should	68 Today	
9 Keep	39 Chores	69 With	
10 Money	40 Developing	70 Opportunity	
11 Ahead	41 Travel	71 Your	
12 Personal	42 Day	72 Opposite	
13 Gains	43 Go	73 In	
14 No	44 Surprise	74 Affairs	
15 On,	45 Of	75 Friend	
16 Romantic	46 Under	76 Who's	
17 Or	47 To	77 Unpredictable	
18 Let	48 Good	78 Sex	
19 For	49 Who're	79 Enjoyable	
20 Are	50 Interested	80 A	
21 Social	51 Go	81 Your	
22 Consult	52 Socialize	82 Contacts	
23 The	53 Of	83 Relaxing	
24 Money	54 Concerns	84 Business	
25 If	55 Be	85 Gift	
26 Fine	56 Plans	86 Objectives	
27 Feelings	57 Financial	87 To	
28 Best	58 Hang	88 Criticism	
29 Seen	59 Financial	89 Available	
30 Affairs	60 Open	90 Relationships	

3W Good Adverse 2/7 Neutral

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19 — 9-12-27-46 65-73-84-90

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20 — 36-44-54-63 75-76-77

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20 — 5-11-25-32 53-61-80-85

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22 — 2-8-28-35 55-60-87-88

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22 — 3-4-19-33 40-59-70

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22 — 10-13-20-29 48-57-82-89

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22 — 16-17-21-30 38-51-67

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21 — 1-7-15-23 31-45-81-86

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21 — 6-14-24-37 41-56-68

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19 — 26-42-47-52 69-72-78

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18 — 22-34-49-50 66-71-74

PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20 — 18-39-43-58 62-64-79-83

THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod

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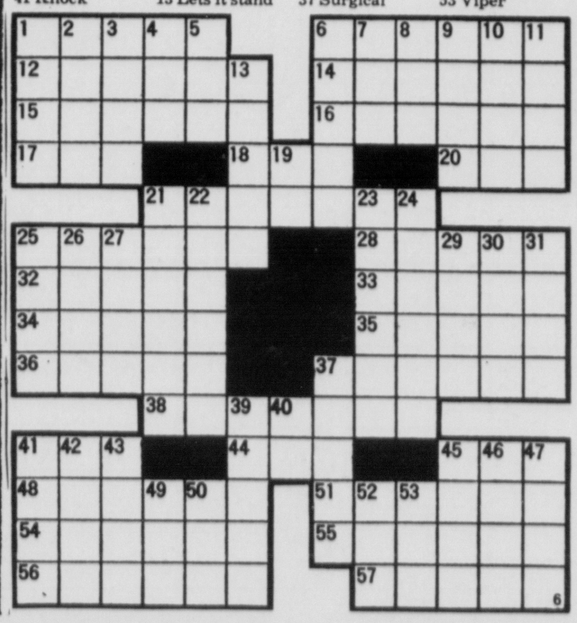
1 Pleasant look
6 Phoned
12 Puzzles
14 Small space
15 The East
16 Apothecary's implement
17 Tons (ab.)
18 First woman
20 Enervate
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25 Economizers
28 Holding devices
32 Girl's name
33 Nautical term
34 Burgundy, sherry, etc.
35 Thick
36 Endocarp, as of a peach
37 Succession
38 Barterers
41 Knock
44 Deep hole
45 Tidal reflux
48 Make possible
51 Speaker
54 Gloss
55 Cuddle
56 Confectioneries
57 Rate of motion

DOWN

1 Blemish
2 Dawn (poet.)
3 Egyptian goddess
4 Robert E. —
5 Sea eagle
6 Prank
7 Exist
8 Masculine nickname
9 Land parcels
10 Maid's name
11 Profound
13 Lets it stand
19 Six (Roman)
21 Take umbrage
22 Expunger
23 Eluder
24 Sundry
25 Stitches
26 Dismounted
27 Philippine liquor
29 Healthy (comb. form)
30 Being (Latin)
31 Female saints (ab.)
37 Surgical thread
39 Mimickers
40 Twofold (prefix)
41 Clergymen (ab.)
42 Afresh
43 Window glass
45 Suffix
46 Tree trunk
47 Brougnt up
49 Honey maker
50 Permit
52 Legal point
53 Viper

Answer to Previous Puzzle





Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 6, the 37th day of 1973. There are 328 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1952, King George VI of Britain died. He was succeeded by his daughter, Elizabeth II.

On this date:

In 1697, Trinity Church on lower Manhattan Island opened.

In 1715, the peace of Utrecht ended a war between Spain and Portugal.

In 1778, France recognized the independence of the United States.

In 1788, Massachusetts became the sixth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution

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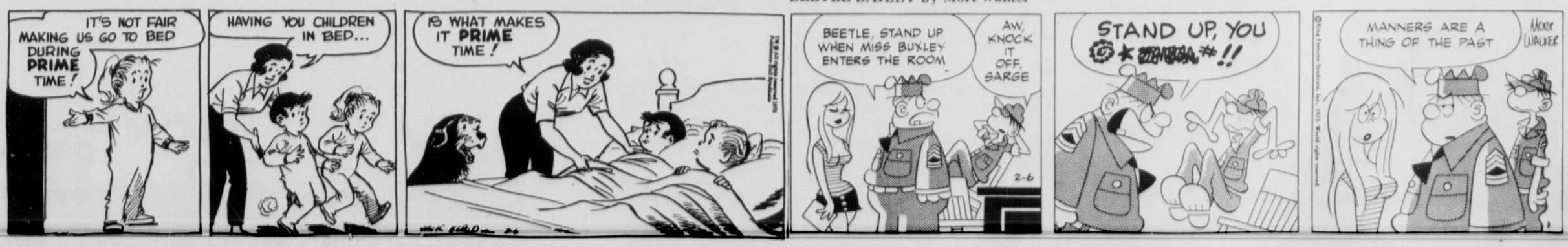
THE PHANTOM by Falk and Barry



ALLEY OOP by V.T. Hamlin



BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Wednesday: 6,000 hogs, 600 cattle and 200 sheep.

Hogs 6,000; butchers 25-50 higher and sows mostly steady. U.S. 1-3, 200-230 lbs butchers 34.50-35.00; few lots sorted U.S. 1-2, 35.25; sorted No. 1 35.50; 13, 300-350 lb sows 29.00-30.00; 350-400 lbs 28.50-29.00; 400-600 lbs 28.50-28.75. Boars 28.00 with weights under 250 lbs 28.00-28.50.

Cattle 2,000; moderately active. Slaughter steers and heifers strong to 50 higher. Cows and bulls fully steady.

Slaughter steers: choice and prime 1100-1250 lbs yield grade 3-4, 43.00-44.00, choice 950-1200 lbs yield grade 2-4 42.50-44.00, mixed good and choice 40.50-42.50.

Slaughter heifers: choice and prime 900-1050 lbs yield grade 3-4, 43.00-43.50, choice 800-1000 lbs yield grade 2-4, 42.50-43.00. Mixed good and choice 39.00-41.50.

Cows: utility and commercial 27.50-30.50, high dressing utility 31.00-32.00; cutter 25.00-27.50, canner 21.50-25.50. Vealers: choice 52.00-55.00.

Sheep 250; few sales steady. Few lots choice and prime wooled slaughter lambs, 90-110 lbs 35.00-35.50. Good and choice 32.50-34.00.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	26.8	+1.6
Cape Girardeau	32	30.9	+1.8
Cairo	40	40.0	+.7
New Madrid	34	29.0	+.2
Caruthersville	32	28.6	+.3

FORECAST

At Chester the river will rise .5 Wednesday and crest at 27.3; fall .3 Thursday; and fall .7 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise 1.0 Wednesday; rise .1 Thurscay; and fall .4 Friday.

At Cairo the river will rise .7 Wednesday; rise .8 Thursday; and rise .5 Friday and crest at 42.0.

At New Madrid the river will rise .6 Wednesday; rise .7 Thursday; and rise .7 Friday. The river crest at 31.5 on Feb. 10.

At Caruthersville no forecast was available.

OHIO RIVER

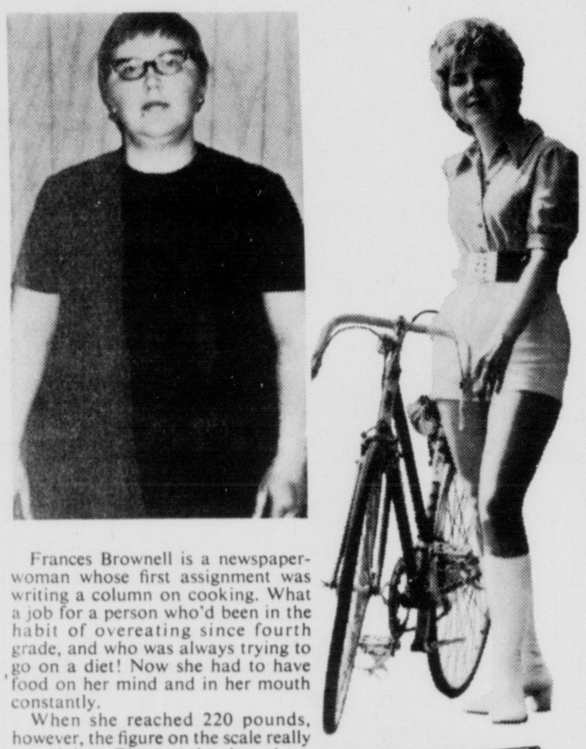
	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	27.7	+.5
Paducah	39	29.7	+.2
Grand Chain	42	39.5	+.5

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise .4 Wednesday; rise .9 Thursday; and rise 1.0 Friday. The river will crest at 32.0 on Feb. 13.

At Paducah the river will rise .1 Wednesday; rise .2 Thursday; and rise .6 Friday. The river will crest at 32.5 on Feb. 12.

Newspaperwoman loses 84 pounds.



Frances Brownell is a newspaperwoman whose first assignment was writing a column on cooking. What a job for a person who'd been in the habit of overeating since fourth grade, and who was always trying to go on a diet! Now she had to have food on her mind and in her mouth constantly.

When she reached 220 pounds, however, the figure on the scale really scared her. The one in the mirror did, too. So she bought a box of Ayds® Reducing Plan Candy. Taken as directed, Ayds helps curb your appetite, so you eat less and lose weight. Frances lost 84 pounds on the Ayds Plan. Try it. Ayds now in four delicious flavors.

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Deaths

NEVA CLAYTON

ST. LOUIS— Mrs. Neva Clayton, 73, died at 1 p.m. Monday at her home of an apparent heart attack.

Born in 1900, she was married to the late Allen Clayton. Two sons also preceded her in death.

Surviving are 11 sons, Linsey, Joe, Robert, Marion, Melvin, Marvin, Walter, Charles, Marshall, Frankie and Allen Clayton, all of St. Louis; two daughters, Margaret and Kathryn Clayton of St. Louis; and several grandchildren and great- grandchildren.

Services are scheduled Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Bertrand with the Rev. Robert Burke officiating.

Burial will be in Armer Cemetery near East Prairie with Shepards Funeral Home of St. Louis in charge of arrangements.

EMMA RODGERS

MARSTON — Services for Mrs. Emma B. Rodgers, 61, who died Sunday, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Pentecostal church.

Burial will be in Mounds Cemetery near Lilbourn.

Mrs. Rodgers was born June 30, 1911 in New Madrid County and had lived in Marston for 10 years. She was a member of the Pentecostal church.

Surviving are her widower B. F. Rodgers; two sons, Wayne Henson of Quincy, Ill., and Stanley Henson of Memphis, Tenn.; one brother, Jack White of Quincy, Ill.; and one sister, Mrs. Ruby Hurt of Gideon.

Friends may call at McMikle Funeral Home in East Prairie.

HAROLD ROBINETTE

WEST PLAINS — Harold Bruce Robinette, 41, died at 4:10 p.m. Saturday at his home on Route Two of an apparent heart attack.

Born on Oct. 21, 1931 at Campbell, he was a veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his widow, Evylena Robinette; his mother, Mrs. Opal Robinette of Bernie; one daughter, Linda Johnston of Santa Maria, Calif.; three sisters, Dorothy Bratcher of Bakersfield, Calif.; Wanda Adkins of Bernie and Wilma Lock of Tehachai, Calif.; and one grandchild.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Duffie- Rainey Funeral Home at Bernie with the Rev. Mack Williams officiating.

Burial was in Stoddard County Memorial Gardens near Bernie.

FRANK H. SCOTT

CHAFFEE — Frank H. Scott, 71, died Monday at his home. He had been in ill health for several months.

Born Sept. 11, 1901 at Wolf City, Tex., he served in the U. S. Army medical corps following World War I. He graduated from the St. Louis College of Pharmacy and worked as a pharmacist in the St. Louis and Southeast Missouri areas for 49 years before retiring in 1970. He and his wife moved back to Chaffee in August 1972. He was a member of First Baptist Church at Poplar Bluff.

On May 20, 1944, he married Miss Doris M. Felty, who survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Pete Stephens of Chico, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. J. B. Sanders and Mrs. Clyde Stevens of Lawton, Okla., and Mrs. Etta Greer of Lexington, N.C.; and four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One son, Sgt. Barry Frank Scott, was killed while serving in the Army in Vietnam on Nov. 26, 1969.

The body is at Amick - Burnett Funeral Home in Chaffee where services are scheduled Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Miles Ziegler, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Chaffee, officiating.

Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery at Cape Girardeau.

THOMAS FLIPPO JR.

Pallbearers at 2 p.m. services today for Thomas J. Flippo Jr., who died Sunday, were L. J. McClure, Jim Milam, Gary Summers, Bobby Beardsley, Jim Rose and Clifford Newman.

Local Stock

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	4¾	5½
Anhueser Busch	51½	52¼
Frontier Tower	1¾	2¼
Olson Bros	3	3½
Martha Manning	2½	2¾
ICH Corp	9½	10
Pabst Brewing	61¾	62½
Downtowner	3	3¼
Wetterau	26	26½
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		33
American Tel & Tel		51½
American Motors		8
Calvert Exp		4
Chrysler		36¾
Columbia Gas		31¼
Eaton MFG		38½
Ford Motors		70
Gen. Motors		76¼
Interstate Brands		12
Malone & Hyde		33
Mid South Util		24½
New England Elect		24½
Occidental Pet		11¾
J. C. Penney		90¾
Stelber Ind		9¾
WalMart Stores		30¼

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

Gas fire

DEXTER — The fire department answered a call at 10:48 p.m. Monday to a car fire at the Elks Lodge on Highway 60 West. The vehicle, owned by Roy Lewis, received minor damage and the fire was extinguished before firemen arrived.

The fire started in the carburetor and spread to the wiring.

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for garbage cans and collection equipment, require disposal in an approved landfill, establish the framework for franchising garbage operation if the city wishes and would prohibit burning, except in incinerators approved by the state Conservation Commission.

In efforts to improve the drainage on property along Pam and Crowe streets, the council authorized the city to clean out the culvert on County Line Road and to get a better estimate on cleaning out the draininage ditch south of Ables Road. Current estimates suggest a cost between $20,000 and $30,000.

In other action, the council decided to loan the park board more money to meet its costs. The board, operating at the legal taxation limit of 20 cents per $100 assessed evaluation, has reached the end of its financial abilities for this fiscal year. Councilmen said they expect the park board may have to ask voters to increase its tax limit to seven to 10 cents to enable it to meet the expanding park program.

The city loaned the park board $8,000 last year. No estimate was made on how large this year's loan would be.

The council approved an ordinance requiring mail notification of property owners who own land within 300 feet of property being considered for rezoning. The rezoning filing fee was also increased from $15 to $25.

The council submitted the names of three men to the County Court for appointment to the special road district. The court will choose one of the three to sit on the board. The names submitted were Ed Matthews, John Cowan and M. E. Stauffer.

The council approved the transfer of a liquor license at the Quick Sak grocery, 110 Branum, from Larry Lindsey to Jerry Helms.

The council also approved a routine ordinance calling for city elections to be held April 3. One City Council seat, held by Arthur Ziegenhorn, will be filled. Ziegenhorn has already filed for re-election.

The council gave its permission to the Board of Municipal Utilities to join the state power - pooling commission.

Five Most Active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were up 2.33 on a volume of 7.58 million shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE:		
Esquire	8 7/8	-1/8
C&A Fin.	16 7/8	+1/8
East Air.	16 1/8	+1/8
Mead Corp	15 5/8	-1/8
Fannie Mae	16 3/4	-3/8
1st Chicago	50 1/2	-2 1/2
Xerox	152 1/4	+3/8
LISTED STOCKS		
Amer. Tele	51 7/8	
Anheuser Busch	51	
Butler Natl	3 1/2	
Champ Home Bldrs	10 1/8	
Connrex	9 3/4	
Cooper Tire	17 7/8	
Evans Prod	18 1/8	
Feld Leasing	14 7/8	
Ford	69 7/8	
GAF Corp	16 3/4	
M'chester Life rtMANL	11	
Gen. Mtrs	75 3/4	
Interco	51 3/8	
Durotest	14	
Keystone Indus	5 1/4	
Malone & Hyde	33	
Mid Am Gr Pl	1 3/4	
Noranda Mines	46 1/4	
Texaco	40 1/4	
Transamerica	15 7/8	
Volume Shoe	20 3/4	
Wetterau Foods	25 5/8	

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, Account Executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., 220 North 4th Street, St. Louis, Mo. 63102. Call TOLL-FREE 1-800 392-3430.

One killed, 3 hurt in accidents

One person was killed and three persons were injured Monday in area traffic accidents, according to the highway patrol.

Victor Lee Holder, 18, of Cape Girardeau was killed at 10:25 p.m. one and one- half miles west of Cape Girardeau on Highway 84 when he lost control of his car on a curve and struck a concrete bridge head on. It was raining at the time of the accident, the patrol reported.

A three- vehicle accident at 5:50 p.m. four miles north of Neelyville on Highway 67 resulted in injuries to three persons.

Elmer Witte, 56, of Poplar Bluff received a cut on the forehead, Yung Yoo, 32, of Neelyville sustained cuts to left side of face and Vircy Thomas, 17, of Neelyville suffered head bruises. All three were taken to Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

The accident occurred when the Yoo auto attempted to pass a car driven by Thomas. The Yoo vehicle struck a tractor-trailer truck driven by Elmer Witte, 56, of Poplar Bluff head on, knocking the tractor- trailer rig into the left side of the Thomas auto which was knocked into a ditch.

2 fire runs

CHARLESTON — The fire department reported two runs Monday.

Firemen were called at 3:50 p.m. to the home of Christine Cook at 1004 S. Locust St. where a kitchen range was on fire. Dry chemicals were used to extinguish the blaze, and no damage was reported to the house.

At 7:20 p.m. the department was called to a paint shop on Eighth Street owned by Peachy Lutz. Fumes had accumulated from a cleaning fluid being used to clean a filter. The fumes ignited when a cigarette was lit. Only minor damage was reported.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean futures opened straight session on the Chicago Board of Trade today. Corn futures were higher while wheat and oats futures were mixed.

On the opening, soybeans were 4 1/2 to 10 cents a bushel higher, March 5.28 3/8; wheat was 1/4 lower to 1 higher, March 2.52 1/4; corn was 1/8 to 1/2 higher, March 1.60 3/8 and oats wdre unchanged to 1 1/4 higher, March 95 3/4 cents.

Community building ok'd

MALDEN — In a special meeting Monday night the City Council agreed to proceed with plans to construct a new community building at the site where the Malden Sale Barn is now located. The decision came after two hours of discussion.

Total project cost is $384,000. Plans must be completed within four months or the federal grant of $288,000 will be lost.

Buying or Selling?

- N.Y. STOCKS
- AMERICAN EXCHANGE STOCKS
- OVER THE COUNTER STOCKS
- MUTUAL FUNDS

Crop Hedging or Trading?

- SOYBEANS
- CATTLE
- HOGS
- WHEAT
- PORK BELLS
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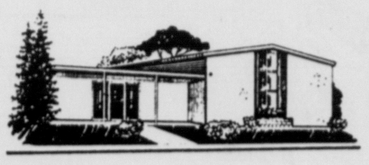
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